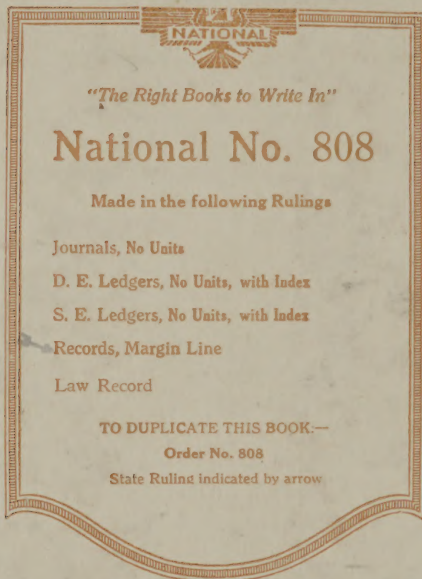


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Procedure For The Establishing of a Monthly Meeting American Friends Fellowship Council.

When a request for affiliation is received by the American Friends Fellowship Council from an independent Meeting or a group of independent Meetings, the Chairman of the Committee on New and United Meetings shall appoint a small committee to visit the independent group. This Committee will consider the state and condition of the group and decide whether they are spiritually prepared to exercise the functions of an established Monthly Meeting, affiliated with the Fellowship Council.

If there is already an established Meeting in the vicinity or within the regional neighborhood, one of the first duties of the visiting Committee should be to find out whether the relations between the groups of Friends are friendly in spirit, whether the New Meeting can be established as a part of the nearest Yearly Meeting or as a United Meeting of the Yearly Meetings of different branches that cover that territory, or whether, if the New Meeting prefers to be established separately under the Fellowship Council, it can be done without arousing feelings of disharmony in the already existing Meeting or Meetings within the nearby region. It shall be the settled policy of the Fellowship Council to promote harmony, to allay misunderstanding, to unite rather than separate and to proceed in its work of affiliation always in a spirit of love and fellowship. Consequently, the Committee on New and United Meetings should take steps through its sub-committee to recognize a Meeting when it can be done in friendly relations

with the Meetings in the vicinity.

When the work of exploration has been done to the satisfaction of the Committee on New and United Meetings and the way is open for action the Committee shall recommend to the Executive Committee or to a meeting of the Council that the proposed meeting be granted affiliation. After this recommendation has been approved, one or more members of the Fellowship Council shall attend a session of the New Meeting, which may be the time of establishment of a New Monthly Meeting or the occasion of the recognition of the independent Meeting as a Monthly Meeting under the Fellowship Council.

Those Friends who are members of the independent Meeting, including both those who had previous membership in another Monthly Meeting and those who have joined the independent Meeting then shall be considered members of the Society of Friends; while the New Monthly Meeting is not a constituent part of a Yearly Meeting or Yearly Meetings its members may, if they so decide, retain their membership in their previous Monthly Meetings and Yearly Meeting.

If the officers of the Meeting have not been selected, the Meeting will then select its Clerk and such officers and committees as the Meeting may need for its conduct and its spiritual life.

American Friends Fellowship Council

20 South Twelfth Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

5 mo 10, 1939.

12 mo, 1st 1939. - After some correspondence with the New Haven Friends, Leslie D. Sheffer Secretary of the American Friends Fellowship Council came to New Haven 12 mo, 1st 1939, for an informal conference which took place at the home of Walter and Catharine Miles, 211 Saint Roman St. Several members of the New Haven Friends group were present and took part in the discussion. Consideration was given to the needs and desires of the local group as a Meeting and after reviewing the procedure established by the Fellowship Council for the recognition of independent Meetings a date was set for the visitation of a Committee to be appointed by the Fellowship Council.

Walter R Miles, Clerk

4 mo. 7, 1940. - New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends met in Dwight Hall, Yale University 4 mo. 7th 1940 for the purpose of formal establishment in affiliation with the American Friends Fellowship Council. Visiting Friends on the Committee appointed to represent the Fellowship Council on this occasion were: Leslie D. Sheffer, Philadelphia, J. Bernard Walton, Lyden Taylor of Julia and Harney Perry, Westerly, R. I. Among other visiting Friends from outside New Haven were: J. Hubbard Taylor, Larchmont, N. Y., George Selleck, Cambridge, Mass., George Hafford,

and Thomas Bodine, Hartford, Conn., Mary and Daniel Test, Northampton, Mass., and Alice and Herford Crossman, Providence, R. I. Several young people and children came with these visiting Friends, and their presence was also much appreciated.

Mildred R. Davis gave a short history of the New Haven Friends Meeting dating its beginning in 1930 when W. Elmore Jackson, a Friend, then a student in the Yale Divinity School together with some other Yale ^{Mary Thendehall} ^{"Mike" Garrison} students began holding meetings for worship after the manner of Friends. The slow but steady growth of the Meeting was traced and its connection with the Connecticut Valley Association of Friends during the last six or seven years was reviewed.

Leslie D. Shaffer, Secretary of the Fellowship Council presented the general subject of independent Meetings as a significant recent development in the Society of Friends. Some independent Friends Meetings have been in existence for many years, for example, College Park Association of Friends, San Jose, California, but in general they represent a recent growth of religious interest and many of them are in close association with large educational centers. The efforts of the Fellowship Council to provide a suitable plan for the affiliation of independent Meetings

was presented together with a brief survey of how the plan had worked out for some twelve other meetings. New Haven is the fourteenth Meeting to be affiliated.

J. Bernard Walton spoke of the spiritual and practical values to be secured through well considered organization and especially of the ways in which the effectiveness of Friends efforts for human welfare might be enhanced. Many of those present contributed to a very profitable discussion of the mutual relationships which may exist between the local meeting and Fellowship Council.

The attendance of the visiting Committee and of the other Friends from outside New Haven brought us much inspiration on this occasion and made us aware of our common interests and bonds of fellowship.

An Organizing Committee to present names at our next business meeting for officers and committees was appointed as follows: Dr. Richard Goldstein, Mary S. Bakke, C. Edward Behre, Mildred R. Davis, and Mary W. McClelland.

Announcement was made that the Connecticut Valley Association of Friends will meet at the Hartford Theological Seminary on First Day, June 12th at 11 A. M. Luncheon is to be at 12:30; Conference at 1:45.

Meeting adjourned to meet the first First Day in June.

Walter R. Miles, Clerk
Lucy A. Mahew, Recording Clerk.

5mo. 5th, 1940. - New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends met in Dought Hall, Yale University, Fifth mo. 5th. 1940 for the regular business session of the Meeting. A brief period of worship opened the meeting. In the absence of the Recording Clerk Daisy N. Goldstein was appointed recording clerk pro tem.

The minutes of the previous business meeting on Fourth mo. 7th, 1940 were read and approved.

The report of the Organizing Committee of the Meeting formulating the definitions and provisions for membership, discipline, place and time of meeting, officers of the Meeting and committees was read, discussed and approved as embodied in these minutes. It was the sense of the Meeting that a further statement be prepared by the Committee on the religious purpose of the Meeting.

In view of the needs of the Meeting for a continuing Committee of oversight and direction of its activities, its policies and its spiritual life the suggestion was made and approved that a committee be formed for this purpose composed of the clerks and the chairmen of the standing committees. This committee is to be called the Meeting Committee.

A supplementary report of the Organizing Committee presenting the names of officers and committee chairmen for the ensuing year was read and the appointment of the several Friends was approved by the Meeting as follows:

Clerk: Walter R. Miles
 Recording Clerk: Lucy A. Mahew
 Treasurer: Mary S. Bakke

Membership Committee: Catharine C. Miles, Chairman
 Lydia J. Jacot
 E. Wight Bakke

Ways and Means Committee: C. Edward Behre, Chairman
 Mary S. Bakke
 Jerome Davis
 Alice F. Fox
 Mary W. McClelland
 Miriam G. Russell
 William Thomas

Social Service Committee: E. Wight Bakke, Chairman

Education Committee: Mildred R. Davis, Chairman

It was decided that for the Social Service and Education Committees the membership would better be determined at the beginning of the new meeting year in the Fall by the Meeting Committee.

The Membership Committee reported informally on the status of Meeting membership. Members of the Meeting now formally recognized as the New Haven Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends are those whose major religious

interest and affiliation are with the Society of Friends and who have worshipped here together during the years passed and who have joined together in making request for recognition by the American Friends Fellowship Council. Associate members are those who desire to share in our meetings for worship and to participate in other activities of the Society of Friends and have worshipped with the group during their and other years, but whose major affiliation or membership is in some other religious denomination. The Committee undertook the preparation of a list of members and associate members in accordance with the definitions of these by the Meeting.

The Meeting approved an early convening of the Ways and Means Committee for consideration of the Meeting budget including our local responsibilities and appropriate support of Friends' Work.

The Meeting approved the writing by the Clerk of a letter to the Director of Pendle Hill expressing warm interest in the concern of our Friends Marion Wong Lindley and Samuel Lindley to attend the Summer session of Pendle Hill.

The meeting of the Connecticut Valley Association of Friends to be held at Hartford on Fifth Mo. 12th was announced. E. Wight Babbe was appointed representative of the New Haven

Monthly Meeting to the Connecticut Valley Meeting.
After a brief period of silent worship the
Meeting adjourned to meet the first First Day
in Sixth mo.

Walter R. Miles, Clerk
Daisy H. Goldstein, Recording Clerk.

Appended Report of the Organizing Committee,
New Haven Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

1. Membership

(a) Members in the New Haven Monthly Meeting will be those whose major religious interest and affiliation are with the Society of Friends.

(b) Associate membership is provided for those having major affiliation with other religious denominations or faiths, but who desire to share in our meetings for worship and to participate in other activities of the Society of Friends.

(c) Earnest individual interest in the crucial test of eligibility for membership. Neither age nor permanence of residence in New Haven shall be considerations in determining such eligibility.

2. Discipline

(a) The New Haven Monthly Meeting will seek guidance from the books of discipline of both Philadelphia Yearly Meetings of Friends.

3. Place and Time of Meetings.

(a) Meetings for worship shall be held in Dwight Hall, Yale University during the college year

at 9:45 A.M. on each First Day, except that on the first First Day in each month the meeting will be held at 4 P.M.

(b) The monthly afternoon meetings will include discussion of appropriate topics of interest to Friends and will be followed by a social hour.

(c) Monthly business meetings shall be held the first First Day of each month during the College year at 9:45 A.M. The meeting held on the first First Day of Sixth Month shall constitute the Annual Meeting at which time officers and committees will be appointed.

4. Officers and Committees

(a) The Meeting shall appoint a Clerk, a Recording Clerk, and a Treasurer.

(b) The Meeting shall appoint a Committee on Membership.

(c) The Meeting shall appoint a Committee on Ways and Means.

(d) The Meeting shall appoint a Social Service Committee.

(e) The Meeting shall appoint an Education Committee to keep the membership informed about Quaker activities, to provide literature regarding the Society of Friends, to organize discussion groups, to study possibilities for children's groups and to handle all arrangements for monthly afternoon meetings including tea.

(f) According to needs, sub-committees or other committees may be appointed.

5. Suggested changes or additions to our organizational arrangements may be brought up at any business meeting by presentation in writing to the Clerk before that meeting.

Report submitted Fifth Month 5th, 1940,

C. Edward Behre, Chairman

Mary S. Babke

Mildred R. Davis

Dr. Richard Goldstein

Mary W. McChalland.

6mo. 2nd, 1940. - New Haven Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends met in Dwight Hall, Yale University, Sixth Month, 2nd, 1940 for the regular business session of the Meeting. Following a brief period of worship the minutes of the previous meeting Fifth Month 5th, 1940 were read and approved with some modifications.

E. Wight Babke, representative of the New Haven Monthly Meeting to the Connecticut Valley Association at Hartford on Fifth Month 12th reported an attendance of about 100. There were 28 who went from New Haven. Of much more importance than mere attendance was the evident interest and spiritual life shown in the group. Northampton, New Haven and Hartford Meetings had all been recognized by the Fellowship Council and formally established within recent months. This

development with its implications furnished the central concern for the gathering and gave added significance to the attendance and to the spiritual discourses of Thomas R. Kelly and Leslie D. Shaffer. The representatives of the individual meetings did not hold a separate meeting at Hartford and there was therefore no opportunity for the consideration by the representatives of future plans for the Connecticut Valley Association as a separate organization and of its possible relationship with other bodies of Friends. It was decided that the Annual Spring Meeting of the Association will be held regularly in Hartford and that the Fall Meeting will rotate by invitation among the other meetings composing the Association.

The Organization Committee reported its desire to have further time in which to mature and draft a general statement on the purpose of the Meeting. From the Discipline of the Florida Avenue Friends Meeting of Washington, D.C., certain portions were read which embody a formulation similar to that which our Committee has in mind at present. It was suggested that copies of this discipline be obtained so that several of our members might become familiar with it as a statement of Friends ways and principles. It was the sense of the Meeting that the work begun by the Organization Committee should in the future be continued by

the more recently constituted Meeting Committee.

The Membership Committee presented a written report which was accepted and ordered included in the minutes.

Report of the Membership Committee.

The following have signified their desire to become members of the New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends and are recommended for membership by the Committee on Membership. Those who have other denominational affiliations have signified their intention of requesting transfer of membership from their present Church to the New Haven Meeting of Friends. These names are marked with a star (*). The other named applicants are qualified by our definition of membership.

Mary S. Bakke
E. Wight Bakke
Karl E. Bakke
Carolyn S. Bakke
Vernice Behre
C. Edward Behre
Mildred R. Davis
Jerome Davis
Alice F. Fox
Daisy N. Goldstein
Richard Goldstein
Ellen N. Goldstein
John N. Goldstein
* Helen Hamilton

Lydia J. Jacot
Elmore Jackson
Marion W. Lindley
Samuel Lindley
* Lucy A. Mahew
* Harold J. Mahew
* Mary Mahew
* John Mahew
Mary W. Mc Clelland
David Mc Clelland
Catharine C. Miles
Walter R. Miles
Anna M. Miles
Dorothy Gardine-Stanton

Personal Confessions
1940, 1941, 1942
This includes
David Behre
Helen

Thomas		Mary Warren
William F. Thomas		* Alice J. Weed

The Committee is engaged in the preparation of a list of associate members to be submitted at a later date

By the Committee Catharine C. Miles, Chairman
 Lydia J. Jacot
 E. Wight Bakke.

The above membership list as prepared by the Membership Committee was adopted by the Meeting as a statement of the original members of the Meeting, and it was agreed that the list should remain open for six months in order for those who needed to secure letters of transfer to do so.

E. Wight Bakke as a member of the membership committee suggested the preparation of a letter of information regarding the activities of the meeting and the budgetary needs to be sent to the attendees of the Meeting. This was approved. Membership, budget and the immediate needs for relief work of the American Friends Service Committee were to be presented in this letter.

There was some discussion of classes of membership, but the present designations were thought to be adequate for the current needs of the Meeting and no change was made.

A letter of transfer of membership was

received by the Meeting for Mary Warren from
 Plymouth Congregational Church, New Haven
^{dated 7th month 1940}
 The Ways and Means Committee through
 its chairman C. Edward Behre renewed the
 financial relationships of the Meeting to the
 Fellowship Council, the American Friends Service
 Comm. and the local needs. The formulation of
 the budget for the Meeting was left in the hands
 of the Ways and Means Comm. It was especially
 emphasized that contributions to the Fellowship Council
 and to the American Friends Service Comm. be made
 through the Meeting organization as a channel.
 Other broad needs outside the Friends work might
 well be contributed to by members or individuals.

The Yale Refugee Project of the Social Service
 Committee was reviewed by Dr. Richard Goldstein.
 The financial needs for the first half of the year
 were believed to be not less than \$150.- for running
 expenses. A reserve or guarantee fund of \$150.-
 available for special emergency use was also
 deemed necessary. These suggestions had the
 general approval of the Meeting and were referred for
 further working out to the Ways and Means Comm.

The payment of expenses for the use of Dwight
 Hall was discussed and authorized.

The announcement was made and received
 with interest of the coming wedding in New Haven
 on Sixth month 15th of Margaret H. Russell
 and Stanley A. Leavy. This wedding is to be
 conducted after the manner of Friends under

the direction of the Rochester (N. Y.) Meeting.

After a few moments of silent worship the Meeting adjourned to meet on the first First Day in Tenth Month, 1940.

Walter R. Miles, Clerk.

Lucy A. Mahew, Recording Clerk.

10 mo. 6th, 1940. - The New Haven Friends Meeting met in Dwight Hall, Yale University, Tenth Month, 6th, 1940. After a few moments of silent worship the minutes of the previous meeting (5th Month 2nd, 1940) were read and approved.

The question of child-membership and of the establishment of a First Day School, which have been seriously pondered by the Membership and Education Committees in the past and which are still under consideration, were brought up and discussed, and the Meeting approved the preparation of statements by those who have differing views for presentation to the proper Committee.

C. Edward Behre, chairman of the Ways and Means Com., proposed a budget to the Committee in the Spring and the whole group was advised of it by letter. It was decided that \$425.- was a minimum financial obligation to be distributed as follows:

\$ 100 for the Fellowship Council

\$ 150 " " Friends' University Center for one semester

\$ 50 " " American Friends Service Committee

\$ 50 for a partial scholarship for a Yale student in
one of the French Work Camps.

\$ 25 for the Dought Hall janitor

\$ 25 " " contribution to Dought Hall

\$ 10 " " Education Committee's projects

\$ 25 " " Clerks' administrative fund.

Members were asked in the letter to indicate the support they could give the budget and the Committee welcomed further suggestions. The report of the Wage and Wages Committee was approved and the Meeting favored sending out a revised letter, similar to the one that had been sent before, to new attenders and others who had apparently not received the first appeal.

In the absence of Mary S. Babbs the Treasurer's report was presented by E. Wright Babbs. We now have 13 pledges totalling \$ 393, of which \$ 114 have been paid in. A total of \$ 60.02 in budget items has been paid out, leaving a balance of \$ 53.98 cash on hand. The Treasurer has received individual contributions for the A. F. S. C. amounting to \$ 95. The Treasurer's report was accepted and the Treasurer was authorized to proceed with payment of budget items without separate authorization for each one.

Catharine C. Miller gave the report of the Membership Committee as follows: Alice T. Weed,^v

Alice Forsythe Fox, and Helen Hamilton have carried out formalities for their transfer to full membership with us and Berice M. Behre, Joyce Bariton, and Robert Quinn have expressed their desire to

^v Dismissed by letter from The United Church (Congregational) New Haven, Conn., dated August 8, 1943, C. T. Bishop, Clerk.

members.

to become full members with us. Roland H. Bainton, Ruth W. Bainton, H. Edward Behre, Arnold Behre, Victor Paschke and Susan Paschke, have each expressed a desire to join us as associate members. The Membership Committee recommended the acceptance of all these friends into membership as indicated. The Meeting was in unity with the recommendation and the Clerk was instructed to record their names.

A report of the Social Service Committee was presented by E. Wright Babbs. The work has centered around the refugee project (F. U. C.). There are six honorary fellows now in New Haven who will be introduced at a reception to be given for them on October 20th in the Common Room of the Divinity School. A reserve emergency-fund of \$150 has been secured by the A. F. S. C. We hope it will not be needed. There is some possibility of contributions for the Friends University Center coming from Yale Divinity Students. Hartford Friends Meeting hopes to start a refugee project similar to ours to be carried out at Trinity College Hartford. Dr. Richard Goldstein wishes to be relieved of the chairmanship of the Friends University Center and it is recommended that Roland H. Bainton be appointed for the current year. A general statement was made concerning plans for the present year.

The Meeting accepted the report, indicated its strong approval of the work accomplished and planned

✓ Became full member Jan 4, 1941

appointed Roland H. Bairston chairman for the year 1940-1941 and expressed appreciation for the work done on their Committee last year by Mary and E. Wight Babbe, Ruth and Roland H. Bairston, Daisy and Richard Goldstein, Mary and David McChlhand, Helen Hamilton, Samuel and Marion Wong Lindley and C. Edward Behre.

Mildred Davis, chairman of the Education Committee outlined various plans for the current year which include a series of conferences on conscientious objection. She stated that the Committee's consideration of our First Day School problem indicated that in large part this need is met by attendance at our morning meetings for worship. Helen Hamilton is compiling a Directory of Local Friends' Meetings for America, giving place and time of meeting and the name of a person who may be corresponded with in reference to a particular meeting. The Meeting accepted and approved the report.

After discussion it was approved that when desirable the Meeting Committee appoint a small committee to visit the Local Draft Board and explain the position of Friends so that there will be no misunderstanding.

The Meeting closed with a period of silence adjourning to meet on the first First Day in Twelfth Month 1940.

Walter R. Miller, Clerk
Daisy Goldstein, Recording Clerk.

12th mo. 1st, 1940. The New Haven Meeting of Friends met in business session on First Day morning 12th mo. 1st 1940, in Dwight Hall. In the absence of Walter R. Miles, Catharine C. Miles was asked to serve as Clerk.

Minutes of the meeting of 10th mo. 6th were read and approved.

C. Edward Bahre reported for the Ways and Means Committee. He suggested that the group might wish to make a special Christmas contribution to the A.F.S.C. since the need for help abroad is so urgent at this time. He pointed out that the A.F.S.C. will need extra funds since it has been asked by the Government to arrange sums of national importance for conscientious objectors. The Meeting asked Edward Bahre to bring this need to the attention of the Meeting as a whole by announcement at the afternoon meeting and by letter.

Mary S. Bahke read the Treasurer's Report for the end of the calendar year as follows:

Society of Friends, New Haven Meeting

Treasurer's Report, December 1, 1940

Paid out on budget items:

Janitor, Dwight Hall	10.00
Gen. Friends Fellowship Council	100.00
Gen. Friends Service Comm.	50.00
N.H. Friends Ministry Center	25.00
Dwight Hall contribution	24.00
Clerk's Fund	6.47

Total expended \$ 215.47 ; Total received \$ 326.00
Balance \$ 110.53.

Signed Mary S. Bahke, Treasurer.

Budget items still to be met total \$ 219.53

Pledges still unpaid \$ 150.00.

Special Fund: individual contributions to be forwarded to American Friends' Service Committee.

Receipts, total to date \$ 124.00

Expenditure to A.F.S.C.:

Vol. Service Camp.	19.00
Refugee Service	105.00
Total	124.00
Balance, Dec 1, 1940	0.00

Mary Babke described the warm letters which accompanied some of the contributions from Friends living at a distance.

The Meeting expressed gratitude to the Treasurer for her good work and report.

Roland H. Bainton made a report for the New Haven Friends' University Center in which he summed up briefly the case of each of the Honorary Fellows. He also reported that the members of his committee and the University authorities favor keeping the majority of the Honorary Fellows for the whole University year, rather than interrupting their studies at midyear. E. Wight Babke discussed the finances of the Friends' University Center and the possibility of continuing the project on the present budget. The Meeting expressed great appreciation of the work that has been done by this committee.

It was reported that Patty Davis and other young Friends are collecting books and games for prisoners in the Canadian internment camps.

Catharine C. Wiles reported for the Membership Committee recommending the acceptance as members of:

Members.

Harold J. Mahew

Leroy A. Mahew

Mary Mahew

John Mahew

Edith H. MacCreedy.

Letter from The Church of the Redeemer
New Haven, Conn. dated October 7, 1940
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and as associate members;

Florence Kitchelt, Miriam Russell,

Lillian J. Watson

Joseph Hopewell

Gale Divinity School.

Friends expressed warm approval of accepting the named individuals as recommended.

The question of holding Meeting during the Christmas vacation was discussed. It was felt that it was most desirable to continue the holding of the Meeting at the usual time and place, but that the afternoon meeting for First Month should not be held until the second First Day in First Month, when Walter and Catharine Wiles invited Friends to meet in their home, 211 Saint Roman St. New Haven.

The Meeting Committee was charged with the care of any need which might arise in connection with members declared eligible for Selective Service.

After a brief silence, the meeting adjourned to gather again in Second Month.

Catharine C. Wiles Clerk pro tem.

Daisy Goldstein, Recording Clerk.

2nd Mo. 2nd, 1941. - The New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends met in business session on First Day morning Second Month, Second, 1941. After a few moments of silence the minutes of our previous business session, 12th Mo. 1st, 1940, were read and were approved as read.

In the absence of the Meeting Treasurer the report was presented by E. Wight Babcock, as follows:

1 st Mo. 1940 Balance on hand	\$ 110.53
Received in 12 th Mo and 1 st Mo	<u>47.50</u>
Total receipts	\$ 158.03

Paid out: -

Notices	\$ 1.45
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2 nd Mo. Balance on hand	\$ 156.58
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Special Christmas Contribution 10 donors for Refugee Work	\$ 126.00
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It was shown that if funds are paid in as expected the Meeting will likely have about \$ 70. as a balance which might be used as a scholarship fund to help send somebody to one of the Friends' work camps.

The report was very gratifying and was accepted.
Memberships Com.

A letter from Westtown was received commending Willard and Christine Jones to our Meeting. The Clerk was asked to write a letter to Westtown acknowledging. A suggestion was made to the effect that the Clerk should send a letter to the Friends Meeting at Tucson Arizona on behalf of Alice J. Weed.

The Social Service Committee reported that an effort had been made to get into touch with the conscientious objectors in Danbury. However, it is very difficult to make contact with them as they are kept guarded from outside influence.

A suggestion was made that we try to give some help to the C.O.s. in answering their questionnaires. The material that different members have should be sent to E. Wight Babbe who will help the individuals seeking help.

The Education Committee reported that programs have been arranged for our afternoon meetings. On this afternoon, 2nd Nov. 2nd several of our younger members will present a review of Friends meetings and organization in America.

On 3rd Nov. 2nd Mrs. Riverson will present a first hand account of religious mission work in China.

A letter from Daniel Test, Clerk of the Connecticut Valley Association of Friends asked that the New Haven Meeting appoint two of our members to serve on a representative committee for planning the Spring Conference of the Connecticut Valley Association to be held in Hartford on 5th Nov. 11th. The Meeting appointed E. Wight Babbe and Daisy Goldstein to be our representatives on their Association Committee.

Helen H. Hamilton announced that the directory of Friends' meetings is well advanced

toward completion. Henry H. Perry, Clerk of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, Westbury, R. I. has prepared, on a single sheet, a directory of the local meetings of that Yearly Meeting and has included the local meetings of the Connecticut Valley Association of Friends. Henry Perry has kindly sent us copies of this directory.

Helen Hamilton told us something of the Fellowship Council Meeting in Washington recently. She stressed the feeling she received of the importance of intervisitation. There were not as many in attendance at Washington as last year but still the representation from the independent meetings was quite good.

A letter was read from the Fellowship Council telling of new meetings recognized during the year. Also a letter had been received from Leslie D. Shaffer thanking the New Haven Meeting for its contribution to the Council.

Mildred R. Davis spoke of several books, particularly Howard Brinton's "Deeper Education", which she thought should be added to our library. A suggestion was made that she write the Book Committee of Philadelphia and perhaps some of the books wanted can be sent on one of the funds set up for the distribution of Friends literature. Ten dollars has been expended for books by the Education Committee. It was suggested that anyone wishing to

receive AFSECO NEWS should send their name and address to the American Friends Service Committee, 20 South Wadsworth St.

The meeting then adjourned to meet the first First Day of Fourth Month 1941.

Walter R. Miles Clerk

Mary W. Mc Clelland Recording Clerk.
Pro Tem.

4th Mo. 6th, 1941 -

The New Haven Meeting of Friends gathered in the Common Room of Dought Hall on Fourth Month 6th. After a period of silence, the minutes of the previous business meeting, Second Month 2nd, were read and approved as modified.

C. Edward Behre reported that the Ways and Means Committee has not met since the last business meeting, as no project has come up for consideration. He suggested another solicitation of funds for general projects in which Friends are engaged especially for the Civilian Service work with C.O.s. At the same of the meeting that following the talk by Elmore Jackson in the afternoon, a letter he sent to members about the work of the American Friends Service Committee, since this is the relief organization in which we are primarily interested.

Walter Raitt expressed concern about the raising of money for the support of C.O.s. of which, it is said, there are many more than was anticipated.

of a C.O. who is a member of a Friends Meeting or his family is not able to contribute the \$30. per month necessary for his support in the Civilian Service Camp, then the Meeting or Yearly Meeting should be prepared to assume the burden. Our contribution, however, should go into the general fund, since this is a cooperative work.

Mary S. Bakke, as Treasurer, made the following report:

2 ^{mo.} 2 nd Balance on hand	156.58	
Received on pledges	101.50	
Total on hand received		258.08

Expenditures:

notices	2.90
Friends Univ. Center	125.00

Total	127.90
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4 th mo. 6 th Balance on hand	\$130.18
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Special Contribution to Amer. Friends Service Com. 5.00.

It was suggested that the \$50. in the budget for the Work Camp scholarship be sent to the A. F. S. C. If there is an applicant from New Haven in need of this scholarship we would be glad to have the \$50. used in this support. If not it will be applied to the general Work Camp Scholarship fund. The remainder in our treasury, after other obligations are met this year, is to be sent to the A. F. S. C. as a contribution to the support of Civilian Service Camps for C.Os.

It was the sense of the Meeting that the Social Service Committee consider appropriate steps for stimulating interest in Work Camps and that if necessary a sub-committee be appointed for the purpose. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Catharine C. Miles had nothing to report for the Membership Committee.

In the absence of E. Wright Babbe, no report was made for the Social Service Com.

Walter Raitt expressed the concern that an advisory board might be set up to clarify the position of C.O.s. It was stated that several Yale Faculty members have shown themselves ready to serve on such a board and the question was raised whether the Meeting would support the idea of forming such a board. This matter was referred to the Social Service Committee with power to act.

Concerning the Friends University Center it was reported that Dr. Martha Kraus of Bryn Mawr had attended a recent meeting of the Committee and had commended the Center on the progress made by the scholars in its care. Plans for the coming year were discussed, but ~~have~~ not been decided upon. There is a surplus of funds due to the fact that \$195. had been put at the disposal of the Center by the Yale Divinity School Faculty - Student Fund, which due to war-conditions could not operate as usual in the

support of foreign students. The Center has thus been able to continue its work during the second semester of the college year without making a special effort to raise funds.

Mildred R. Davis reported for the Education Committee. At the afternoon Meeting in 2nd month Mrs. Rindson gave a very inspiring talk entitled, "White Corpuscles in China". Following our business meeting, this afternoon Elmore Jackson will speak on the work of the A. F. S. C., telling of the relief work in France, of reports brought back from Europe by the Commissioners, and of the plans for the Civilian Service Camps.

The Connecticut Valley Association of Friends will meet in Hartford on 5th mo. 11th at 10:30 D.S.T. in the Theological Seminary. Henry J. Cadbury will report on the work of the Commissioners recently sent to England and to Germany.

It was suggested that so far as possible all questions and concerns be put before the appropriate committees in advance of our next business meeting in 5th mo. rather than just before the Annual Meeting in 6th mo.

An interest was expressed in our reaching more Yale students, Friends, and friends of Friends than we have done in the past.

Helen H. Hamilton reported that the directory of Friends' Meetings has been completed and published for our Central States, and that the rest will follow.

After silence the Meeting adjourned, adjourning to convene again the 4th day of 5th mo.

Walter R. Miles, Clerk
Doris Goldstein, Recording Clerk

5th mo. 4th, 1941. New Haven Meeting of Friends convened for business meeting on 5th mo. 4th, 1941. After a period of silence, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as directed.

In the absence of the treasurer the following report was read by E. Wight Babbs:

4-6-1941 Balance	\$ 130.18
Received on budget	67.25
	Total \$ 197.43
5-4-1941 Paid out:	
Treasurer's book	2.85
Meeting notices	3.50
Postage	1.54
	7.89

5-4-1941 Balance on hand 189.54.

Received for Civilian Public Service Camp Fund 11.00

C. Edward Behre reported for the Ways and Means Committee. Following suggestions made at the last meeting, the Committee sent out a circular letter appealing for aid for the A. F. S. C. in its work with the C. P. S., to which some response has come in. The Committee met last week to discuss the budget for the coming year. The suggestions made are subject to discussion and modification. Last year the budget of the Meeting totaled \$ 425. The following has been proposed for 1941-1942:

American Friends Fellowship Council	\$ 100
American Friends Service Committee, general	50
Aid for local men in Civilian Public Service Camp	200
Scholarship for summer work camp	50
War Prisoners Aid of World Alliance	25

Social Service Committee	100.
Male University Christian Association, Dwight Hall	25
Education Committee, tea fund	10
" " books and literature	10
Dwight Hall janitor	15
Clerk's fund - administration and special	15
Total	\$600

The Meeting approved the budget as suggested, realizing that it is minimal, since undoubtedly more needs will arise next year.

Roland H. Bampton, reporting on the work of the Friends University Center, announced that the project in its present form would not be able to continue next year. This is due to the feeling in the University that refugees will have even greater difficulty than heretofore in finding hosts. But Roland Bampton expressed the belief that there are still some positions to be had. The concern of the Meeting was that the project might continue, even if only one scholar could be found to qualify. The University has stated that it would consider an application from a scholar of outstanding merit.

E. Wight Babke reported for the Social Service Committee. He explained that it is a self-appointed committee. Those who express interest in the projects are considered members. Wight Babke is seeing recruits for the Friends Work Camps; Dwight Hall is being used as the information center. The Refugee Committee will have a surplus and will suggest to the Ways and Means Committee

what use should be made of this fund. Concerning the C. O. question, 24 people have asked for and received advice. The Committee decided to support the organization of an advisory council to the local draft board. The Meeting was advised of the need for clothing and equipment for men in the camps.

Mildred R. Davis reported for the Education Committee. At the first First Day meeting in 4th mo. 50 to 50 people attended and heard Elmore Jackson describe some of the work being undertaken by the Service Committee. This afternoon in the School of Forestry arrangements have been made by C. Edward Bohre to have pictures shown of the activities in the Cooperstown Work Camp.

The Tea Committee has \$4.33 on hand. The Literature Section has sent two orders for books totaling \$6.90.

Catharine C. Wiles gave a report of the Membership Committee. There are in the New Haven Meeting of Friends:

24 adult resident members

8 children who are full members

16 associate members, half of whom

are actively supporting the work of the Meeting.

The total membership is thus close to 50. And 5 non-resident members may be considered so many special links with other Meetings. This Meeting also depends for fellowship upon the friends who belong to other Meetings but are

sojourning with us.

The Clerk proposed a Nominations Committee made up of the following members to bring in nominations for officers for the following year:

Richard Goldstein

David McClelland

Lucy Mahew -

the Meeting approved.

The Meeting adjourned after a brief silence, purposing to meet again in Dwight Hall in 6th mo.

Walter R. Miller, Clerk.

Daisy Goldstein, Recording Clerk.

6th mo. 8th, 1941

The New Haven Friends Meeting convened for business on 6th mo. 8th at 9:45 a.m. in the Commune Room of Dwight Hall, Yale University. After a period of silence, Marty Blake, as treasurer, read the following report: 5th mo. 4th balance on hand \$11.00 Special Budget \$191.54 Total \$202.54

Paid out:

Letters, Civilian Public Service Camp \$3.25

Postage for notices .70

Flowers, Mrs. Forsyth's funeral 4.00

Education Committee, Literature 7.20

Janitor, Dwight Hall 15.00

Total 30.16

Balance, Budget Fund \$161.38

Received contributions for Civilian Public Service

Comfr. \$216.00 plus \$11.00 (above) Total \$227.00

Grand Total 388.38

Resumé for year:

Taken in for special purposes	\$ 597.00	Budget	\$44.25	Total	\$ 1141.25
Paid out	370.00		322.87		752.87
Balance on hand	227.00		161.38		388.38

The following budget was discussed and adopted for next year.

American Friends Fellowship Council	\$ 100.
American Friends Service Committee general	50.
Aid for local men in Civilian Public Service	200.
Yale Scholarship for summer work camp	50.
Yale University Christian Association	25.
War. Prisoners Aid of World Alliance	25.
Social Service Committee	100.
Education Committee	20.
Dwight Hall, janitor	15.
Clark's fund, administrative and special	15.
	<u>\$ 600</u>

Friends were urged to keep in mind that this budget represents an increase over last year and that increased support by local members will be needed.

A contribution of \$50. is to be sent A. F. S. C. with the indication that it be used as a partial scholarship for a Yale boy in a work camp or for use at the North Ware Work Camp. Members of the Meeting have been asked to contribute funds for the Peace Caravans.

The Auditing Committee reported that C. Edward Behre, chairman of the Ways and Means

Committee has audited the books and made the following report:

As of May 4th 1942 the books were in balance as follows:

Income:		Expenditures:	
Budget subscriptions	542.25		357.71
For A. F. S. C. general	124.00		124.00
For A. F. S. C. Relief	166.00		166.00
For Civilian Public Service	21.00		5.00
Total	\$853.25		\$ 647.71

Cash on hand:

General budget	189.54
Civilian Public Service	16.00
Total	\$853.25.

There was no further report from the Ways and Means Committee.

Roland H. Branton reported for the Friends University Center. Mr. & Mrs. Breascher are going to North Dakota. Recent conferences with departments and school of the University, in which refugees have been Honorary Fellows, indicated that they would still be acceptable and elicited from the Provost the statement that some recommendations might be made in September. Friends favored placing a record of the F. U. C. and the subsequent activities of its members in the Minute Book as a supplement to the meeting records.

E. Wright Bakke reported for the Social Service Com. He reminded Friends that it is a self-appointed com. Those who express interest in its projects are considered members of this committee. Dwight Hall is the

center of information for students wishing to know about work camps, and E. Wight Babke in intervening there. A committee to give advice to COs has been formed in the University and in cooperating with the New Haven Council of Churches, the Fellowship of Reconciliation, and the Episcopal Priestly Ministers group. Roland H. Bainton and E. Wight Babke were asked to represent our Meeting. Twenty-four COs have asked for and received advice from these two members. The Committee decided to back the advisory council to the Local Draft Board.

E. Wight Babke as treasurer of the Friends University Center made the following report which the meeting worked included in the minutes:

Report of the Treasurer - Friends University Center.

Academic Year, 1940-1941.

Funds Received:

Balance on hand, July 29, 1940	\$ 169.79
November 5, 1940 Divinity School Students	100.00
" 5, 1940 American Friends Service Com	
Emergency Fund	150.00
November 20, 1940 for Dr. Rapp	500.00
December 15, 1940, Return of loan from Peter Schenk	
and contributions from N. H. Friends Meeting	14.00
January 9, 1941, Divinity School Students	105.00
March 11, 1941, Refund from ^{American} Friends Service Committee	
Emergency Fund	151.50
April 21, 1941, Friends Meeting	125.00
Total	\$ 1,315.29

Funds Paid Out:

October 10, 1940,	Rudolph Reti	15.00
" 21, "	Chalfield Paper Co.	1.00
" 22, "	F. E. Fowler Co	4.00
" 26, "	Roland Baunton (Janitor for tea)	1.00
" 30, "	" " (Refund for advance to Scherk)	10.00
November 25, "	To bank to cover expenses on checking acct.	1.00
" 30, "	Dr. Otto Willner Doctor's bill for Peter Scherk	51.00
" 30, "	Hospital bill for Peter Scherk	40.50
December 11, "	Roland Baunton for Peter Scherk	10.00
" 18, "	Dr. Oskar Oppenheimer (Christmas gift)	10.00
" " "	Dr. Chas. Anrod	10.00
" " "	Dr. Peter Scherk	13.00
" " "	Dr. Rudolph Reti	10.00
" " "	Dr. Ernst Breisacher	10.00
" " "	Dr. Fannyina Halle	10.00
January 16, 1941,	Peter Scherk's disiplinary bill	60.00
" 29, "	To Frantz Rapp	80.00
February 27, "	To Frantz Rapp	80.00
March 3, "	To Frantz Rapp	80.00
April 2, "	to Peter Scherk	150.00
May 1, "	To Frantz Rapp	80.00
Total		\$ 588.50

Balance on hand May 1, 1941 725.79

Paid for professional service and care of Peter Scherk as mentioned above \$ 154.50.

Catharine C. Miles reported for the Membership Committee. Russell and Theresa Elkhinton already members of the Society of Friends have asked to become full members of our meeting. Frantz and

Helena Rapp has asked to become associate members. The Meeting accepts the report and approves these memberships.

Report of the Education Committee 1940-1941.

The Education Committee has continued last year's plan of arranging for discussions of Friends' thought and practice. These discussions included:

Woburn Camp of 1940 led by Professor Wright Bobbe with students who participated in the camp; other Friends' projects - Work with Refugees by David and Mary McClelland; Friends' Theories of Education and Schools by Willard Jones of Westtown; Friends' Work in Foochow, China by Mrs. Arthur Rinderv.

Dr. March Elmore Jackson of the American Friends Service Com. came to talk to us on recent developments in Friends' work in Europe, and answered many questions on other A. F. S. C. activities. Our May 1st our meeting met with the Connecticut Valley Northampton Conference. Dr. June Edward Behre arranged for an illustrated lecture on Forestry and Community Planning. This was held on a Sunday afternoon in the Yale School of Forestry. The last meeting of the school year was held at the home of Daisy and Richard Goldstein.

The problems of First Day School in our type of meeting is difficult. Our homes are so scattered in location that the only time which seems practicable for coming together is at the time of our meeting for worship. We have not considered this desirable because of the smallness of our group. Those who would become

teachers in such a First Day School are also those who now contribute much to the meeting. Moreover Dwight Hall is not designed for children's activities. Our selection has been that some parents choose for their children our First Day Meeting for worship as an essential means of religious education.

Three consignments of Friends literature have been sent for during the year. Our members have purchased widely. We are indebted to Robert J. Leach at Pemble Hill for selection and suggestions. For our library we purchased a copy of "Just Among Friends" by Pleasant Cornfoot, and a number of shorter works. The New Haven Public Library has posted a list of all Quaker literature available there and they have given a copy of the list to our Meeting Library.

Signed, Mildred R. Davis
Daisy Goldstein
Helen Hamilton

The above report was received with expressions of appreciation by the meeting.

David Mc Clelland reported for the Homecoming Committee as follows:

Clerk: Walter R. White; Treasurer: Mary Baskin
Recording Clerk: Daisy Goldstein.

Ways and Means Committee: C. Edward Beebe (Chairman),
William Thorne, Alice Fox, Miriam Russell, Harold Mayhew,
Jerome Davis, Russell Elkhinton, Roland Brampton.
Membership Committee: Catharine C. Miller (Chairman), E. W. Light Baskin.

Social Service Committee: David C. Mc Clelland, (Chairman)
Edith MacCreedy, Helen Hamilton.

Submitted by Richard Goldstein, Tracy Mayhew, David C. Mc Clelland.

The Meeting accepted the report with thanks to the nominating committee and appointed the officers and committee members as named.

The Meeting expressed thanks to Mary McClelland for her work in connection with the Friends' University Center.

A letter was read from Alice Forsythe Fox expressing appreciation for the contact which her mother, Forsythe, recently deceased, had had with our meeting.

It was decided that since the Connecticut Valley Assoc. has counted on our cooperation in providing a fund for the Civilian Public Service camps, our contribution was to be sent this year through the C. V. A. treasurer, and that our Treasurer write to the A. F. S. C. explaining why payment has been made in this manner. After some moments of silence, the Meeting adjourned purposing to meet again the first First Day in November.

Walter R. Miles, Clerk
 Daisy H. Goldstein, Recording Clerk.

11th mo. 2nd, 1941. The New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends convened for business on the second day of eleventh month 1941. After a period of silence, the minutes of the previous meeting 5th mo. 4th which was the Annual meeting, were read and approved with minor changes.

Mary Babke reported for the treasurer of C. V. A. on the funds for Civilian Public Service camps:

Balance in C. V. A. Treasury \$40.15
 To A. F. S. C.: Payments for Civilian Public Service
 Camps dated 10/18/41. (Paul Butterworth)
 Northampton and Mass. Friends 495.25
 New Haven Friends 302.00
 Hartford Friends cash and pledge 260.00
 \$1,057.25

Mary Babke, as treasurer of the New Haven Meeting
 gave the following report which was accepted:

June 8, 1941, Balance Budget fund \$101.38, Special \$227.00, ^{Total} \$328.38
 Received " " 115.33 " 5.10 ^{Total} 120.43
 Total taken in to November 2, 1941 — \$ 511.71

Paid out: Budget Special
 Dought Hall, & complete pledge \$ 5.00
 Civ. Pub. Serv. Camp Fund & A.F.S.C. \$ 75.00 \$ 227.00
 Work Camp Scholarship & A.F.S.C. \$ 50.00
 Peace Caravan, A. F. S. C. \$ 8.00 2.00
 Chemical, June notice 1.22
 Sept. " 1.39

Field contrib. Civ. Pub. Serv. Camp. \$ 110.00
 A.F.S.C.
 Comm. Valley Assn. Treasury 25.00
 Total Expenditures on Budget \$ 275.61; 229.00; 507.61

November 2, 1941, Balance on hand budget \$ 1.10, Special \$ 6.00 ^{Total} \$ 7.10

C. Edward Babke reported that the Ways and Means
 Comm. had not held a meeting. He brought to our attention
 the need of A. F. S. C. for financial assistance in continuing
 the C. P. S. camps. It was the sense of the Meeting that
 the Ways & Means Comm. communicate to the A. F. S. C. our concern
 for the continuance of the C. P. S. camps under the care
 of the Service Committee and to point out that we are

incorporating this contribution in our budget as a regular item.

Michael Davis reported for the Education Committee. Afternoon meetings on the first first day of the month will be arranged when the need for them is felt and speakers will be invited. Since we are not certain that this is our greatest need at the present time, and since there has always been a conflict with the day set aside for Business meeting, we are going to return to the practice of meeting in the morning every First Day. Anna Miles has consented to take care of the small library of Friends books and will bring them in once a month. The New Haven Public Library has made and posted a list of Friends' books. The Meeting is holding an informal reception in honor of the new members of the 7 Friends Community Center on Saturday evening, November 8th, at the home of Richard and Daisy Goldstein. Mrs. George Percie Baker will give a talk about New Haven in colonial times.

Catharine C. Miles, reporting for the Membership Committee, recommended for associate members:

Charles Fox,

John and Mary Elmerdorf

Since all three are at present living at a distance, none of them are able to be active attenders. A certificate of removal from Westtown Monthly Meeting for Mary P. Hitchcock was read and accepted with the hope that she would find fellowship with us. The recommendations of the Membership Committee were accepted.

E. Wright Babbe, and Roland H. Dainton subscribed

the activities of former members of the Friends Ministry Center;

Wachod is engaged in industrial chemistry in Rahway, N. J. A member of the chemistry department at Yale reports that Wachod is doing very well.

Friedman has a grant from the Carl Schurz Foundation for half time employment cataloguing Anabaptist materials in the library of the Manuscripts at Goshen, Indiana. The other half of his time is spent in draftsmanship at Elkhart, Indiana. Mrs. Friedman and the younger boy are there. She is at the Mount Harmon school and has been promoted a year.

The Oppenheimers are now settled at Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa. We have received enthusiastic reports. The Dreisachers are at Dumbarton College, Washington, D. C. He is teaching; she is in charge of the dining hall.

Arrod is in a lawyer's office in Chicago. He may be addressed at Hall House, 800 South Halsted St., Chicago.

Reti was married this summer. He suffered terribly from heart trouble and was married in the hospital. Since then he has been taken by ambulance to New York.

Scherk has a part partly teaching, partly research at the University of Indiana, Bloomington, Indiana.

Mrs. Halle, we learn had an operation early in the summer; recent news of her has not been received.

George Wolf is an assistant in the department of government (Yale), with sufficient stipend for his needs. Mrs. Wolf is assisting Mrs. Sager at the Yale Art School and has made herself invaluable. Her

salary for the remainder of the year is not assured, but Mr. Sizer has informed us that the committee need assume no responsibility at the present time. Lantz is saved for this year by various grants with the understanding that they will not be renewed next year. Strong efforts are being made to locate a job for him.

The Rapp has taken care of, since he has a job at the New York Public Library.

The Becker have been taken on by the Philosophical Society whose members are putting up funds. Mrs. Becker has also some work.

Merriell is a foreign scholar who came suddenly, that is by a quick change of plans. A vacancy occurred in history at the College of Idaho, Caldwell, Idaho. One of the Divinity students, Fred Norwood, is teaching there. Last year he was acquainted with the Breisachers and he suggested them for the vacancy. Dr. Kertha Kraus reported that the Breisachers could not leave Dumbarton College, but that Merriell was available, having successfully filled a one year appointment at Wilson College in a substitute post. Merriell is now at the College of Idaho.

Scholars for the current year:

Dr. George Schirokauer in Germanic philology. He is accompanied by his wife and two children. They are living at 17 Central Ave., Woodmont.

Dr. Ernest Hoer in international relations. He is an Austrian formerly with the Schuschnigg government. He is living at the Divinity School.

Dr. Gregory Fedotov is a very distinguished Russian Church historian. He is living at the Divinity School. His wife and daughter are in New York.

Dr. Lamberto Dorigi in philosophy is at the Divinity School. His wife and two children, one of whom he has never seen, are still in Italy.

Dr. Henry Dehne in religion is from Berlin. He is at the Divinity School.

Dr. Marshak in Geology will come in January. He is spending the first term in Chicago. These scholars were brought to the attention of Roland H. Baunton, chairman of the F. U. C. Committee, by the A. F. S. C. They were presented to the departments of Yale University in which they wished to work, and were gladly accepted. The fellows living at the Divinity School have been supplied with bedding by members of the Meeting.

E. Wright Baker suggested that the AFSEPCO NEWS be sent to every family and interested person in the Meeting. He also read a list of articles needed by the C. P. S. camp. It was the sense of the Meeting that this list might fittingly be read in Meeting for Worship and that Edith MacCreedy be asked to act as the recipient for these articles and forward them to the camps. The need was stressed for visitors at the Camp. It is possible there may be a week-end work camp at Yale, since this is the only time that the boys have available.

Daisy Goldstein reported that she represented, as requested, New Haven Meeting at the Western

Quarterly Meeting held in Providence R.I., November 8th,
 At the close of this meeting a number of the representatives
 of Western and of the Connecticut Valley Meetings met to
 discuss the question of closer collaboration between
 the Meetings. It was the cause of this meeting that the
 individual meetings study this matter carefully and that
 they appoint representatives to meet together in Hartford
 and report on the results of these discussions with a
 view toward a closer understanding.

The Recording Clerk of New Haven was instructed to
 write to the Recording Clerk of the C.V.D. asking her
 to ascertain the attitude of the Fellowship Council
 in this matter and also to find out something about
 the relationship of these independent Meetings in New
 England to the Western Meeting, that is, the relative
 size and geographical location.

The meeting closed with a few moments of silence.

Walter R. Miles Clerk,

Daisy Goldstein Recording Clerk.

2nd mo. 8th, 1942.

Friends convened for Business Meeting on 2nd mo.
 8th, 1942 in the Commons Room of Dwight Hall.
 After a period of silence, Walter Miles read the
 minutes of the previous meeting which were approved.
 In the absence of Daisy Goldstein, Dorothy Sandine-
 Stanton was asked to serve as Recording clerk.

Mary Babbe and the Treasurer report as
 follows: 2nd mo. 8th 1942,

Balance on hand Nov, 2nd 1941. \$ 7.10.

part in the knitting and in repair of clothing that the New Haven F. O. R. is gathering for the A. F. S. C.

In the absence of Roland Bampton, Wright Butke announced for the Friends Ministry Center that a new Teaching Fellow has arrived in the Department of Biology - Mr. Marschack, a French citizen.

C. Edward Behre spoke of a recent request that has been sent Roland Bampton for Friends to meet with the Fairfield County Young People's Association of Christian Churches. Three Friends met with a group of about fifty persons interested in pacifism. Tonight at his home Edward Behre will speak on pacifism to a group from Whitneyville Church.

Catherine Wiles, for the Membership Committee, read a brief report stating that one application for membership has been received and is being considered. C. Edward Behre recommended that the name of Mary Mendenhall belong in the early records of our Meeting.

Mary Butke asked to be temporarily relieved from her duties as treasurer. Edith McGready was appointed to assume them, and C. Edward Behre to assist the books.

Walter Wiles read a letter from Elsie Reed asking for a letter to Orange Park Meeting, Paradise, California. The Clerk was authorized to write such a letter.

The Clerk called upon Elsie Kotschwig to give a report of the Fellowship Council Meeting recently held. She said that there had been a high order of speaking.

There was a strong assertion of the responsibility of the United States in the present war. The Peace Commission of the World Committee held a meeting at the same time. The question was raised of holding the All-American Friends Conference and it was decided that it should take place in Richmond, Indiana on April 17, 18, 19 and with not more than 250 delegates to prepare for a World Conference immediately after the War.

There followed a discussion regarding the New England Regional Conference. It was the sense of the Meeting that it should be held in May and that Hartford Friends should be consulted as to the possibility of holding it there. Elmer Kotschnig said that he would consult with Friends in the C. V. A. and let us know their feeling in the matter.

There was some discussion of the matter of collaboration between the Independent Meetings and one of the Yearly Meetings. It was the sense of the Meeting that what was needed most at this time was greater inter visitation.

The Meeting closed after a brief silence, purporting to meet again at a date to be decided upon later.

Walter R. Miles Clerk
Dorothy Sandus Stanton
Recording Clerk pro tem.

5th mo. 24th, 1942. Friends gathered for Business Meeting on 5th mo. 24th in the Common Room of Dwight Hall. In the absence of Walter Miles, who was in England, Wight Burke served as Clerk.

After a period of silence, The Recording Clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved.

Edith MacCreedy gave the following report:

Report of Treasurer to New Haven Meeting of Friends.

Balance on hand February 24, 1942 — \$22.27

Received for General Budget \$35.

" " Special Items \$15 50.00

Total \$79.27

Paid out: Yale University for retires \$2.55

War Preservers aid 25.00

Total 28.55 28.55

Balance on hand May 24, 1942 — \$50.72

C. Edward Baker reported for the Ways and Means Committee. Budget commitments for the coming year have not yet been made. The Meeting is contributing \$50. to the A. F. S. C. for a scholarship for a student at a Summer Work Camp. It was the sense of the Meeting that the A. F. S. C. should be empowered to allocate the scholarship as it sees fit.

It had been proposed that we contribute \$25. to Dwight Hall, of which \$15 have already been paid, and \$15 to the janitor. The question of reducing these budget items was raised, owing to the fact that we are holding fewer trees than in former years. It was decided to discuss this with the secretary of Dwight Hall. It was also decided that we make our annual con-

tribution of \$25. to the Connecticut Valley Association,

C. Edward Behre stated that he did not think the C. P. S. Camp contributions should be included in the Meeting budget but should be made by individuals through special solicitation, stamps, books, etc. Wright Babbe felt that as the C. P. S. Camps are of primary consideration to Friends, a token payment, like that to the A. F. S. C., should be made by the Meeting, to be supplemented by contributions from interested individuals. He suggested dividing the budget into two parts: (1) for local current expenses (Yale Christian Association, Dwight Hall, and janitor, Parker fund, Education Committee, Social Service Committee, which includes the Friends University Center) (2) for general projects (A. F. S. C., Summer Work Camp Scholarships, War Prisoners Aid, C. P. S. Camps, Amer. Friends Fellowship Council.) These sums would represent our minimum expectations and individual contributions would be credited to this part of the budget. These items, while appearing to meet the needs at the present time might be shifted if it were thought wise. *

Katherine C. Miles reported for the Membership Com. The following were proposed for and accepted into full membership:

Burton Rogers, a member of London Yearly Meeting.
William J. and Katherine Schlatter, who will seek release from previous religious affiliation.
The following were proposed for associate membership and approved by the Meeting:
Heinrich Noenigswald; David Johnstone; and Robert Bone.

The Clerk has been asked to name a representative from our Meeting to the Fellowship Council. Wight Baskin was asked to serve in this capacity.

The local chapter of the F. O. R. has requested a representative from the Meeting. It was the sense of the Meeting that while it could not appoint a representative to outside activities, any member of the Meeting may attend in his own capacity as an individual.

The Meeting closed after a brief silence, preparing to meet again as soon as possible.

E. Wight Baskin, Clerk pro tem.

Daisy Goldstein, Recording Clerk.

* Appended in a copy of a letter circulated by the Ways and Means Committee.

New Haven Friends Meeting

Dear Friend,

In discussing a financial program for the New Haven Friends Meeting at the May 28th business meeting, it was decided to submit a hard budget for the year ahead. The first part covers the amount required for our limited administrative and membership expenses. The second part includes contributions to various service and welfare projects in which many, if not all of us, have individual concerns. The amounts suggested for these projects represent minimum goals which seem in line with the capacity of the Meeting, but payments to these agencies will be made in accordance with contributions which come in specifically for them rather than in any predetermined amount. It is hoped

that our group contribution for certain of these items which weigh particularly upon Friends at this time, notably Civilian Public Service, will exceed the amounts indicated.

Budget for 1942-43

A. Administrative and Membership.

American Friends Fellowship Council	100.
Connecticut Valley Association	25.
Yale University Christian Association	25.
Social Service Committee	50.
Education Committee	10.
Jarvis, Dwight Hall	10.
Clerks' Fund (Postage, printing, etc.)	15.
Total	\$ 235.

B. Service Projects

Civilian Public Service	300.
American Friends Service Committee (General)	50.
Summer Work Camp Scholarship	50.
War Prisoners Aid & World Alliance	25.
Total	\$ 425.

Believing that each one will want to plan his support of the Meeting and its interests in advance, it is suggested that your intentions be recorded by returning the attached form promptly to our Acting Treasurer, Mrs Paul B. MacCreedy, 156 East Park Road, New Haven.

Sincerely yours.

(Signed) C. Edward Bohre.

For the Ways and Means Committee.

A pledge to be filled out was appended to the latter.

12 mo. 6th 1942. Friends gathered for Business Meeting on 12 mo. 6th, 1942 in the Common Room of Dwight Hall. After a period of silence the clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved as read.

Edith H. MacCreedy reported as treasurer of the Meeting:-

Balance on hand May 24, 1942	50.72
Received: For General Budget	135.00
For Special Items	<u>120.25</u>
	<u>255.25</u>
Total receipts	\$ 305.97
Paid out: For postage and notices	3.28
To Am. F. S. Comm.	50.00
To Dwight Hall	10.00
To janitor	<u>10.00</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>73.28</u>
Balance on hand Dec. 6, 1942	\$ 232.69

This report was received and in view of the balance on hand amounting to more than \$ 200 it was the sense of the Meeting that various payments of budget pledges might be made and the treasurer was so advised.

E. Wight Babbe requested that the treasurers of the several meetings of the C.V.O. report to him as treasurer of C.V.O. any money paid to C.P.S. camps.

A Nominating Committee was appointed, consisting of Richard Goldstein, Catharine C. Miles and Edith H. MacCreedy. They were asked to bring forward recommendations for officers at our next business

meeting, it was approved that our officers should begin their several terms of service at the beginning of the calendar year rather than in terms of the academic year.

A report for the Social Service Committee was made by E. Wight Babbe. The work has focused on three objectives: (1) The Friends University Center. Six visiting scholars are in residence. All have found useful places and pleasant associations in Yale University and all are at present self-supporting. (2) Mary Babbe is distributing wool for knitting; bandages are being made and clothing is gathered for the A. F. S. C. ^{*} Several organizations have taken wool to knit for relief. (3) A local service project is being planned to clean up some neighborhood area near New Haven. The Meeting approved the report and the expenditure of funds as needed from the budget of the Friends University Center for purchase of wool for knitting.

It was learned that the need for counsel for COs was particularly pressing last Spring. There has been no help sought this Autumn.

The Membership Committee reported having interviewed Richard W. Kilby and his wife Ruth F. Kilby recently settled in New Haven. They have attended our meeting and have expressed a desire to be members with us. The Membership Committee recommended them as full members and they were accepted. Ruth F. Kilby brings a letter dated October 20, 1942 from the University

Christian Church, Seattle, Washington.

A communication was read from C. Edward Behre dated November 15, 1942 asking transfer of membership for himself, his wife Vernice, and their son Arnold to the Florida Avenue Meeting in Washington, D. C. A letter dated November 22, 1942 was read asking transfer of membership for Walt A. Raitt and his wife Mary Raitt to Orange Grove Friends Meeting, 538 E. Orange Grove Ave Pasadena, California. Walt and Mary Raitt have been associate members with us. The clerk was directed to prepare and send the letters as requested.

A letter from Leslie D. Schaffer, Secretary of the American Friends Fellowship Council expressing interest in the recent meeting of the C. V. A. and other Friends at Westerley, R. I. was read and commented upon.

After a brief silence the meeting closed with the intention of meeting on the second First Day in First month 1943.

Walter B. Miles, Clerk
Daisy Goldstein, Recording Clerk.

* Clothing for A. F. S. C.

Address American Friends Service Committee
Care of Clothing Section,

1515 Cherry Street Philadelphia, Pa.
dedication should be given of the meeting or group sending the supplies.

1st mo. 10th 1943. New Haven Friends met in business meeting on First mo tenth, 1943 in Dwight Hall. After an opening period of silence, the minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. A letter was reported from Helen Hamilton (now Bross) who is living in Nashville, Tennessee.

The treasurer reported the receipt of a check of \$75 for the American Friends Service Committee and the receipt of three pledges totaling \$125, a list of which is attached.

Treasurer's Report Dec. 6, '42 to Jan. 10, '43

Paid to Civilian Public Service. \$ 50.

Paid to Amer. Friends Service \$ 50.

Paid to Conn. Valley Assoc. \$ 25.

\$ 125.

Received for Amer. Friends Service \$ 75.

Roland Brinton asked how one might obtain C. P. S. stamps so that the Meeting would get credit for their purchases. Catharine Miller felt that this should be considered and suggested also that we do not keep any large sum of money "sitting in" a bank. What has been collected from pledges should be promptly paid out toward our obligations. This seemed to be the feeling of the Meeting.

In the absence of Wright Babbe there was no report of the Social Service Committee though Mary Babbe reported that bandages, sweaters and clothing were being forwarded regularly to the Amer. Friends Service Com. in Philadelphia. Mary Babbe suggested that any packages sent directly to Philadelphia be tagged.

"from the New Haven Monthly Meeting."

There was no report from the Membership Com.

Richard Goldstein read a report of the Nominating Committee which had met on December 17, 1942: For Clerk, Walter R. Miles; for Recording Clerk, Dorothy Sandrine Stanton, for Treasurer, William Schlatter; Ways and Means Com. Chairman, Richard Goldstein, Membership Com. Chairman, Catharine C. Miles, Education Com. Chairman, Edith Mac Cready, and Social Service Com. Chairman, E. Wight Bakke. The nominations were accepted and the appointments approved by the Meeting.

Meriam Russell suggested that some sort of report be drawn up to show what the Meeting is doing and that copies be forwarded particularly to those members who are not in regular attendance. There was some discussion of this matter, particularly in reference to who should prepare such a report. It was suggested that the clerk, chairman of the Nominating Com. and the treasurer meet and consider drawing up some statement of the Meeting's objectives and main contributions while Mary Bakke and Meriam Russell draw up a statement of the contributions of the various committees.

There was a brief discussion about disseminating information concerning our Friends Meeting in New Haven. Certain members will bring this to the attention of associations that have not been accurately informed.

A letter from Leslie Shaffer was read informing us that Withropuran K. Alexander is in the United States and will be in New Haven later in the Winter.

Letters from Dan Test and James Coney were read announcing a conference at Lynn on the first Saturday of the second month and asking that our Meeting send a representative. It was decided that Walter Miles and Daisy Goldstein would represent the Meeting.

After a silence, the Meeting closed, purposing to meet again in Second Month.

Walter R. Miles, Clerk

Richard Goldstein, Recording Clerk pro tem

The following report was supplied by Roland H. Baunton:

Report on the work of the Friends' Committee for Academic Refugees at Yale for the year 1942.

During the academic year 1941-42 we carried on but with less success in placements.

Borghesi found employment as a translator for the government in New York. He is expecting induction into the Army.

Dekker was employed as a translator for the Cross-Cultural Survey at Yale until a week or so ago. He now has a part-time tutoring post at the Prospect Hill School, but this is not sufficient for his support and information as to other possibilities would be appreciated.

Fedotoff made enough last summer as assistant to the Russian department at Yale to carry himself

and his wife for several months. He has stayed on to complete his book on the religious history of the Russian people. His funds must be exhausted and presumably he is again dependent on the generosity of Russian friends, as he was last year.

Marshak has found a position in Chicago.

Schirokauer is employed as a companion to a man recently released from a mental hospital. The Schirokaers have taken a house at Eldersburg, Conn. The patient lives with them.

Amann is living with his family at Northampton, Mass. His wife is employed by the WAVES. He is working in a paper mill.

Hoor is still serving as an assistant to Professor Wolfers. Hoor married a week or so ago.

Among our fellows from previous years:

George and Alice Wolf are without employment for next year. George is highly esteemed by the Yale Department of Government, but they cannot keep him on because of the lack of students. Mrs. Wolf is no longer employed by the Art School. Her exquisite book on the prints in the Yale Museum has been published by the Yale Press.

The Friedmanns are at Goshen, Indiana. His work as a draftsman has come to an end. For the time being he has a grant from the Carl Schurz Foundation for work in the historical collections of Goshen College. Friedmann is taking a degree there in education and

hopes to get into High School teaching. His wife gives music lessons.

Julius Wolfe washes dishes in a restaurant in Ann Arbor, Michigan and in free hours continues his research.

Anrod has been able to reunite his family through his legal research.

Breischers are still at Dunbarton College, Washington D.C.

Nachod is doing well in chemistry at Rensselaer, N.Y.
Signed. Roland H. Bainton

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends, 3rd mo. 7th 1943

Meeting for business gathered on 3rd month 7th 1943 in Dwight Hall. After a silence, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Edward Schlatter read the treasurer's report:

Balance on hand, January 10, 1943 - \$107.69

Receipts: interest on bank account to 2/10/43 \$ 3.59

To meet admin and membership budget 37.50

To service projects 42.50

Total receipts 83.59

Funds to be accounted for \$191.28

Disbursements: To A.F.S.C. \$15.00

To A.F.S.C. for C.P.S. 15.00

Total disbursements 30.00

Balance on hand March 7, 1943 \$161.28.

Figures were presented showing the amounts budgeted for 1942-43 and the remainder to be raised during those next months.

Of the budget commitments which have yet to be met, it was decided to pay now:

\$ 50 to the Fellowship Council

\$ 15 to Dwyer Hall

\$ 25 to the War Prisoners Aid

\$ 50 for C. P. S.

Daisy Goldstein brought to the attention of the meeting the proposed A. F. S. C. work-camp for the training of girls in the Connecticut Valley for post-war reconstruction. It was the sense of the meeting to support this project when it gets under way.

E. Wight Bakke reported for the Social Service Com. We have only one Visiting Fellow in the Friends University Center, Walter Fales, who is working in the Philosophy Department. He is living in the Divinity School.

Bandages, clothing, and knitted articles are being sent to the Clothing Committee of the A. F. S. C. In the past two months hardly any students have come to ask advice regarding C. O. advice.

Catharine Miller stated that the Membership Committee had nothing to report.

Edith MacCreedy reported for the Education Com. The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. have added the time and place of Friends' Meeting to their list of church notices. The Education Com. suggests holding a Spring Tea and having a speaker who would be of particular interest to the student-attendees. It was the sense of the meeting the Professor Roland Baunton should be asked to talk on the history of Quakerism. The date of the tea was not fixed.

but it was decided that it should not be given near the time of the C. V. A. Spring meeting.

Richard Goldstein reported for the Nominating Com. Since Dorothy Sandine - Stanton and Alice Fox are both unable to accept the Recording Clerkship. Daisy Goldstein was asked to remain in that position for the present.

The Clerk read a letter from Clarence Garrow of Mesdville, Penna., asking whether he was considered a member of this Meeting. Clarence Garrow was among the original group of members who met for worship after the manner of Friends in New Haven. He was registered as a member of this group, but he left New Haven before the Meeting became affiliated with the Fellowship Council. It was the opinion of all present that Clarence Garrow was considered a member of New Haven Monthly Meeting, and the Clerk was instructed to send him a letter to this effect.

Walter Miles reported on the Friends Conference at Lynn. He gave a very clear resume of the history of the two Yearly Meetings and the Independent Meetings in New England. The Sub-committee of Joint Committee on Closer Cooperation of All Friends in New England drew up a series of reasons for union and recommendations to effect it, a copy of which is appended to these minutes.

Walter Miles stated that although he felt the difference in outlook and methods of worship between the two groups existed, there would be

no compulsion for any of us to alter our own ways but that once a union was effected, the tendency would be for us all to grow closer.

He repeated, however, the fear which has been expressed by all of us before that we should find it very difficult to attend quarterly and yearly Meetings in great numbers.

Daisy Goldstein said that although she was very much in favor of collaboration, she feared suggesting it before the groups had a chance to know one another better. Then for only the more moderate members of each group, those who favored collaboration, have had an opportunity to voice their opinions. Due to lack of time, it might be that we could take this step before we were all fully aware of the ideas of the members in the other groups.

Catherine Miles felt that the question of form of worship could properly be decided by each monthly meeting. The larger question, that of cooperation of all friends seemed to her the most significant thing to be sought.

Wright Bakke, on the other hand, said that he felt the next meeting was a symbol of deep importance. The representatives were instructed to keep posted as to the resolutions of the Sub-Committee and to bring them to the attention of the Meeting.

Walter Miles read a letter from Leslie Schaffer telling how we could obtain copies of the "Directory of Meetings for Worship". It was decided that there should be obtained and distributed among our members, attenders, and non-resident members, as well as the former

members of the Friends University Center.

Clarence Miles reminded Friends that C.P.S. certificates could be presented as acceptable substitutes for war bonds.

After a moment of silence the Meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the clerk.

Walter R. Miles Clerk.

Dorsey H. Goldstone Recording Clerk.

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends: 5th mo. 2nd, 1943

On 5th mo. 2nd meeting for business was held in Dought Hall. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected. The Clerk announced that the Friends' Directory had been obtained and distributed to members and that Clarence Yarrow of Meadville, Pa. had been informed, in answer to his query, that he is a member of this meeting.

The Treasurer's report for the period March 1 to May 2, 1943 was read and discussed and is made a part of these minutes. It was urged that we should bring up the treasury balance to meet the items on the budget, and should be sure to keep the needs of CPS in mind. The possibility of circulating the University students for support was mentioned.

Treasurer's Report. March 1 to May 2, 1943.

Balance on hand March 1, 1943 \$ 161.28

Receipts 21.50

Disbursements: A.F.S.C. Fellowship Council \$ 50; CPS \$ 61.

War P. Insurance Aid \$ 25; Yale Univ. (Christian Aid) \$ 15 1943 \$ 151.00

Balance on hand May 2, 1943 \$ 31.28

William J. Scholatter, Secy.

William Schlatter read a message from the Fellowship of Reconciliation concerning the summer camp project for negro children at Rabbit Hollow Farm and asking that we contribute \$15, the amount needed to support one work camper there for two weeks. It was the sense of the meeting that we should act in the support of this project either in a separate meeting, or, if the project was supported by the C. V. A., that we should join in their contribution. The treasurer was instructed to inform the F. O. R.

Edith Mac Crosby reported the Education Committee's recent tea at which Roland Baunton spoke on the History of Friends. The feeling was expressed that these teas are helpful to people unable to attend meeting for worship and in some cases bring new attenders who are in need of our spiritual companionship. Concern was expressed that we should look to the needs of such people.

Catharine Miles reported for the membership committee that the list of attenders had been gone over with a view to asking attenders whether they would be interested in membership. The Meeting was asked to bring names of interested attenders to the attention of the Committee.

Wright Babbe reported that boxes of clothing and handkerchiefs continue to go from the Meeting to A. F. S. C. Since the last report 20 sweaters have been sent. An appeal from England has been received, listing many types of clothing urgently needed there. Members may send packages directly to the A. F. S. C.

Clothing Committee, 1575 Cherry St. Philadelphia, or may leave them with Edith MacCreedy to be sent.

After a report on the reconstruction training project for women to be held in Worcester, it was decided to send \$50 scholarship aid as provided in the budget as soon as possible, and an additional \$25 at a later date if funds permit.

There was no formal report on the Friends University Center, but concern was expressed that we feel responsibility for keeping in touch with Walter Falar and wife, the only remaining members of the group here.

The following delegates were appointed to attend the C. V. A.'s next meeting: Daisy Goldstein, and Wight Bakke, with William Schlatter as alternate.

A letter from Daniel Test was read asking the Meeting to consider the recommendations of the Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee on Closer Cooperation of All Friends in New England in regard to the proposed union of all New England Meetings. General agreement with the purpose of the recommendations was expressed, but there was difference of opinion as to whether those purposes could be achieved by the proposed union. Wight Bakke felt that while formal union was easy, a real functional unity of such widely differing groups as these meetings included would be difficult to achieve. He was concerned that our interests and financial resources be absorbed in those of the larger group, and also that we might lose the right to maintain our present models and

pendence under a common discipline. We felt that we had not yet made our full contribution as an independent group, and there was danger that the clarity of our testimony would be dimmed by absorption.

It was generally felt that if this Meeting agreed to enter the proposed union, it should be on the clear understanding that the individual differences of the meetings be respected, and that the financial concerns of the independent meetings not suffer by absorption.

The final decision was reached on the subject of union. Delegates were instructed to bear the foregoing considerations in mind, and to work toward an understanding which would maintain our association with the Friends' Fellowship Council, would permit individual judgment on matters of discipline, and would recognize the financial concerns of the independent meetings.

The Meeting adjourned with the expectation of holding its next session for business on 6th mo. 6th 1943.

Walter R. Miles Clerk

Margaret Russell Leary Recording Clerk pro tem.

New Haven Monthly Meeting 6th month 6th, 1943.

New Haven Friends convened for business meeting on 6th mo. 6th at the home of Walter and Catharine Miles (211 Saint Roman St., New Haven). After a silence the Clerk read a passage from Howard Bruntin's -

"Divine - Human Society" touching on the Friends' Meeting for Business.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with corrections or minor changes. There was an expression of appreciation for the work of Margaret Russell Leary in serving as recording clerk for the preceding meeting.

William Schlatter, as treasurer, presented the following report:

Balance on hand, May 2, 1943 \$ 31.28

Receipts \$ 54.50

Disbursements: C.P.S. 12.50; Rabbit Hollow Payroll 18.00;

A.F.S.C. Conference Training Unit, Quarterly 50.00; Admin 2.34 Total \$ 82.84

- Balance on hand, June 6, 1943 \$ 12.94

There was an expression that our financial situation is moderately good in view of our changing membership.

Wright Babbe brought up a proposal to make the budget run from January to January, since the Annual Meeting is to be held in January and it would be proper for the new officers to make their own budget. He suggested that we make a budget from the present date until January 1944 on the basis of one-half of the present dues.

It was the sense of the meeting that this be done and that a letter be sent within the next few weeks to members and attenders, calling attention to the fact that it is desirable to make a new budget from now until January 1944 and including a survey of the work that has been done. A copy of this letter was appended and also a budget analysis prepared by the treasurer.*

Wright Babbe reported for the Social Service Committee 5 gifts of clothing and knit sweaters continue to come in.

The Family Society has offered us its surplus of new clothing for the A.F.S.C.

Catharine Miles reported that he recently attended the monthly meeting of the A.F.S.C. in Philadelphia and that need was expressed there for clothing to be sent to England.

There were no reports from committees on membership, Ways and Means, and Education.

The representatives to the recent C.V.A. Meeting were asked to report. William Schlatter read the action on Discipline and Finance which were revised in the recommendations of the joint Committee on Close Cooperation of All Friends in New England. It was made clear that if the union were to take place, Monthly Meetings were to have freedom to adapt the Discipline to their own needs. This freedom would do away with most of the difficulties which were envisaged at our last meeting.

Daisy Goldstein said she had come to feel that New Haven Meeting ought to take part in the collaboration, since all the other meetings in the Valley were in favor of doing so. But she stressed the need for better acquaintance between the various groups. She asked whether there would be any change in the status of the children who were already members of this meeting. Catharine Miles supposed that the Monthly Meeting would be free to confer membership as it had done in the past.

Wright Babbe expressed the opinion that it would be very unfortunate if the contributions of the New

Have a Meeting to the A.F.S.C. and other benevolences which have been our special concern would be affected by our entering into the proposed union. It was the sense of the Meeting that this concern be expressed to the Joint Committee, since it seemed a contribution to the general cause. The Clerk, in approving the reorganization and unification was charged with suggesting the use of the two-budget system proposed by Lindley Burford for use by the United Party Meeting. It was hoped that the C.V.A. might urge the support of the broader activities of Friends by the United Party Meeting, such as the C.P.S. Camps, the A.F.S.C., Educational and Social Projects of Friends, Friends Fellowship Council.

The clerk was asked to inform Jeanette Purdy, Clerk of the C.V.A. that New Haven Meeting approved the recommendations of the Joint Committee and is united with Northampton and Hartford Meetings in communitizing our action to the two party Meetings of New England.

The Meeting closed after a silence to meet again at the call of the Clerk.

Walter R. White, Clerk.
Daisy Goldstein, Recording Clerk.

* The Treasurer showed that the amount budgeted for the work of the American Friends Service Committee and related activities was \$ 350. - of which \$ 275.50 had been paid; not remaining to be sent \$ 71.50.

New Haven Meeting of the Society of Friends 10th Mo.
3rd, 1943.

New Haven Friends Meeting convened for business on 10th month 3rd in the Common Room of Dwight Hall, High Street, Yale University. After a silence, the Recording Clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved.

Walter Miles read the communication which he sent, after the last meeting, to Jeanette Purdy, Clerk of C. V. Q., in regard to the Union of All Friends in New England. He then read the communication which Jeanette Purdy as Clerk of C. V. Q., had sent to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England. The answer to their last communication will be reported at the forth coming business meeting of C. V. Q.

As there has been relatively little business activity in the Meeting during the summer, the Clerk did not call for reports from the chairmen of committees.

William S. Schlatter, as treasurer reported:
Report for the period June 6, 1943 to October 3, 1943.

Balance on hand, June 6, 1943 \$ 12.94

Receipts: Admin & Membership \$ 47.00, Service Project \$ 129.00

Confer. unexp. paid \$ 62.50. Total \$ 218.50.

Disbursements: Admin & Membership 1.55; A. F. P. C. 50.00;

Yale Univ. Ch. Sec. 12.00; Purdy, Dwight Hall, 5.00; C. V. Q. 25.00 Total 94.35.

B. C. P. S. 121.98; Q. F. S. C. Sec. 12.54; Parking 2.00 Total 136.48

230.83

Balance on hand, October 3, 1943 \$.61

Amount still needed for budget July 1, 43 to Dec. 31, 43.

C. P. S. 99.50; Q. F. S. C. Sec. 10.00; Summer Work Conf. & Sch. workshop 25.00; War Pension Aid 12.50 Total \$ 147.50.

This report of the Treasurer was accepted and the Clerk commented that the available money is being put to service as rapidly as received.

Walter Miles announced that arrangements were being made for the reception of the C. V. A. members who will convene in New Haven on October 22nd. Mary Batshe has arranged for the use of Doughty Hall and Edith Mae Crosby has arranged for lunch to be served at the Y. W. C. A. at 1:15 p. m. Daisy Goldstein offered to investigate possible places for the supper meeting of the representatives on the evening preceding the C. V. A. meeting.

Harry J. Cadbury of Cambridge was suggested as a speaker for the afternoon session of the conference. Others who were suggested in case he could not come were William Eaves, Leslie Heath and John Rich.

The Clerk asked all members who have concerns to prepare them for presentation to the meetings for business of our meeting. Members felt that it would be advisable to hold an afternoon meeting and tea at a later date in order to orient new attenders in Friends methods and procedure. It was hoped that Roland Bainton would speak at this meeting.

The Clerk welcomed suggestions of ways by which the Meeting could be made more valuable to the community. It was felt desirable that the time and place of meeting for worship be more widely

made known. The question was brought up of listing the Meeting in the telephone directory or of advertising it in the Intelligencer.

After a silence the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk.

Walter R. Miles Clerk

Daisy H. Goldstein, Recording Clerk.

New Haven Meeting of the Society of Friends, 12th Mo. 5th, 1943.

Meeting for business convened on 12th mo. 5th, 1943 in the Commons Room of Dwight Hall, Yale University. After a silence, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

William Schlatter, as treasurer reported:

In the period October 3^d, 1943 to December 5th, 1943,

Balance on hand, October 3, 1943, \$0.61

Receipts: For Service Projects 1950; other purposes 2⁰⁰ 21.50

Disbursements, Civilian Public Service, 22.11

Balance on hand December 5, 1943 \$ 0.00

Amount unpaid in the budget for July 1, 1943 to Dec. 31, 1943:

Ann. Friend Service Com. \$ 87.71; Summer Work Camp

Scholarship \$ 25.00; War Pension Aid \$ 12.50. Total \$ 125.41.

This report was accepted. Wight Babbe felt that a letter ought to be sent to members and attenders suggesting a special Christmas offering for the work of the A.F.S.C. and explaining the fact that the New Haven Meeting is playing in the support of the Service Committee. It was the sense of the

meeting that Wright Bobbe, as chairman of the Social Service Committee should draw up such a letter.

Edith MacCreedy reported for the Education Com. Between 45 and 50 people attended the illustrated lecture which Roland Bainton gave in the Common Room of the Yale Divinity School on November 21, 1943. The talk was so enthusiastically received by adults and children alike that Professor Bainton was asked to give a second talk in further development of the subject when convenient. There was a very pleasant tea and social hour.

The Connecticut Valley Association of Friends held its Fall Meeting with the New Haven Meeting as host on October 24th 1943. The morning meeting for worship, the business session and the afternoon meeting, which was addressed by Henry J. Cadbury and Leslie Schoffer, were all held in the Common Room of Dwight Hall. In having the C. V. A. meet in New Haven we experienced a great opportunity and blessing in that our local members and attenders could thus be brought into touch with some of the wider interests of Quakerism.

Catherine Miles reported for the Membership Committee that Dr. Harvey Buchanan wishes to become a full member. The Meeting approved his request and authorized the Recording Clerk to ask him to transfer his church letter.*

* A letter from the Dwight Place Congregational Church for Dr. Harvey Buchanan, dated February 6, 1944 was received on Feb. 23, 1944 from J. E. Fields, Clerk. It is recommended by the New Haven Ch.

Wright Babke and Robert Blood were asked to express special welcome to Harvey Buchanan as a new member. Elfriede Sollmann, a member of London Yearly Meeting of Friends wishes to become a member of New Haven Monthly Meeting under our regular plan for dual membership. The Meeting was very happy that Elfriede Sollmann wished to have membership with us and accorded her a very warm welcome.

Robert Blood suggested that at the close of some regular Sunday meeting remarks be made explaining, for the benefit of attenders, worship after the manner of Friends and the significance of associate membership. Wright Babke suggested that at the close of meeting for worship as one of the days when many attenders are present, Walter Walter review the history of New Haven Friends Meeting, indicating the various committees and their chairmen, and explaining that the committees were formed as concerns arose amongst the members for activity along these lines.

Wright Babke reported for the Social Service Committee, Since October seven cartons of clothing, books, and toys have been sent to the AFSC from Woodbridge School and two cartons of dolls and toys from Fote School. Ruth Bawton, Edith Max Cready, Mary Babke and Daisy Goldstein sent eight cartons for the members of the Meeting. Two knitted garments have been finished and a great deal of work is in hand. As the

Woodbridge School, the Bainton and Babbe children gave talks explaining the significance of the work undertaken by A.F.S.C. and the need for clothing and toys. In the Forte School, posters and pictures of the A.F.S.C. work were displayed.

Wight Babbe reported for the Friends University Center. There are no fellows at the present time. He gave the following financial report:

January 1, 1943 to December 5, 1943:

Balance on hand January 1, 1943 \$ 397.82

Receipts: Refayment of loans \$ 205.00
Refayment for year 5.12

Total Receipts \$ 657.94.

Expenditures:

To Walter Faler \$ 200.

Loan to ~~donor~~ Frink 82.50

A.F.S.C. for year 52.20

Total 334.70

Bal. on hand December 5, 1943 \$ 273.24

The Clerk added that he had received a note from Mr. Hoare saying that he and his wife were located in good positions. A reply was made in the name of the meeting.

In making plans for the annual meeting of our monthly meeting, at which officers, committees, general plans and the budget for the year are to be discussed, Walter Miles asked whether it was the wish of the Meeting that a nominating committee be appointed, or whether action should be taken to retain the present officers for the year 1944. The Meeting, receiving its changing membership and the shift in interests and responsibilities

of individual members, decided to retain the present officers. Their recommendation was made by the Monthly Meeting, acting as a Committee of the Whole. The Treasurer and Chairman of the Social Service Committee were asked to cooperate in phrasing the appeal which is to be sent out.

Richard Goldstern was asked to call a meeting of the Ways and Means Committee to begin the budget for 1944.

Janet Purdy, Clerk of the C. V. L. has asked Walter Miles to attend the meeting of the Committee for Union to be held in Cambridge December 10 and 11, 1943 to consider the new "Faith and Practice" of the Five Years Meeting. The Recording Clerk was asked to secure six copies of the "Faith and Practice" for distribution in the Meeting.

Robert Blood and Hugh Garbourn ^{reported on} attending a retreat held by members of the A. F. S. C. on the subject of "Religious Education in Meeting and Home". The conference considered ~~inter-visitations~~ ^{inter-visitations} of Meetings and Meeting for Worship in the homes of members.

After a brief period of silence, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk.

Walter B. Miles, Clerk

Dorothy N. Goldstern, Recording Clerk

2nd month 20th 1944 Monthly Meeting

After a period of silence the minutes of the last Monthly Meeting, 12th month 5th, 1943 were read and approved. There was some discussion of dual membership, of transfer of membership and associate membership in relation to the New Haven Monthly Meeting and other meetings.

Treasurer's report:

For the period December 5, 1943 to February 20, 1944.

Balance on hand December 5, 1943 \$ 0.00

Receipts: for Service projects \$ 27.00

for Purposes Unspecified 117.07

Funds to be accounted for \$ 144.07

Disbursements:

Service Projects: Civilian Public Service 107.00

Am. Fr. Serv. Comm. 15.00

Expenses on clothing & AFS 5.93

\$ 127.93

Administrative and Membership:

For Meeting Notices 2.14

For Friends' Tea 4.00

6.14

134.07

Balance on hand February 20, 1944

\$ 10.00

It was agreed to complete the fiscal year obligations. Overpaid items are to be applied to 1944 budget. The Treasurer will keep account so as to complete the obligations for the last fiscal yr. Catharine Miles suggested noting where the various contributions were actually paid. January checks will be applicable for the 1943 War Relocation Aid budgeted obligation.

The budget which we propose for 1944 is the same as for 1943. The budget together with a letter will be circulated for solicitation of pledges.

Robert Blood voiced a concern that we give some support to the Religion and Labor Foundation and have a meeting representative on the local chapter. E. Wight Bakke suggested taking \$25. from the general funds for the Social Service Committee for this purpose, the Meeting favored this action and Richard Kilby was appointed Meeting representative.

The possibility of making a contribution to the full time Peace Secretary of New England was discussed but no action taken.

Letters have been received from former members and attenders bringing greetings, from Victor and Susanne Paschke, and from Samuel and Marion W. Lindley announcing the birth of

Report of Social Service Committee: E. Wight Bakke reported receipt of 20 cartons of new clothes from the Family Society of New Haven for shipment to the A.F.S.C. in January 1944. Clothing gathered by our members averaging one carton per week is sent to A.F.S.C. About one sweater per week is knitted locally. School children and college students have given much help in this work. It is suggested that a record be kept of the number of parcels sent to the A.F.S.C.

Friends University Center: Roland Carrington reported that two people have been helped recently. The entire tuition for Miss Fresh at the Drexel Institute was supplied.

Education Committee: Edith H. Mac Cready reported the suggestion that our meetings for worship start and end more promptly.

Ways and Means Committee: In the absence of Richard Goldstein the meeting asked S. Wight Babbe to act as chairman. Catharine Miles will have the proposed budget and letter mimeographed and Ruth Carrington will read these out to the members on our list. The letter is to state that contributions will be for general purposes unless otherwise specified.

The Clerk reported having attended the conference of the Joint Committee on Closer Cooperation of All Friends in New England December 10th and 11th in Cambridge, Mass. at Longfellow Park. The conference considered the problems raised incident to the joining of the groups of Friends. It was divided into small groups for study and recommendations on:

1. The quarterly meetings
2. Minute books, records, etc.
3. Membership

4. Finances, budgets, support of Five Year Meeting.
The Connecticut Valley Association of Friends will, according to this plan, become the Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting of Friends.

Spring Tea: It is proposed by the Education Com. to hold a tea sometime this Spring and to have a speaker.

There was no report for the Membership Com.
Young Friends: There will be a Young Friends study group on Quaker principles meeting at the Miles residence, 211 Saint Roman Street, New Haven, on Thursday evenings for several weeks this Spring. Postcard announcements will be sent out when plans are completed.

After a brief silence the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the clerk.

Walter K. Miles, Clerk.

Elfrida M. Sollmann, Recording Clerk.
Per. Harn.

6th mo. 4th 1944. Monthly Meeting Minutes.
Following silence the minutes for 2nd mo. 20th, 1944 were read unamended and approved. Richard W. Kirby reported attending the Religion and Labor Foundation meeting in New Haven as our representative. No important decisions were made. E. Wight Bahke reported that \$25 had been paid to the Religion and Labor Foundation from funds of the Social Service Committee budget.
Letters for the 1944 budget of the Meeting were sent out as mentioned in the minutes for 2nd mo. 20th above. It was suggested to keep one copy in the minute book.

The clerk reported receipt of a letter in 4th mo. from Clarence H. Yarrow requesting the

transfer of his membership to Ann Arbor Meeting.
The clerk had sent the requested letter.

Bessie M. Behre having requested on March 4th transfer of her membership to Friends Meeting of Washington, Florida Avenue a letter was sent by the Clerk to Chester W. Emmons, Clerk and had been acknowledged.

John Mahew now at Oakwood School through Paul M. Taylor Clerk of Oakwood Meeting requested a letter of temporary membership which had been sent by the Clerk.

The Treasurer was necessarily absent but will supply a report to be included in these minutes.

Membership Com. Catharine C. Miles reported the request of Nancy St. John, The Choate School Wallingford for full membership, and of Malvi and Richard B. Blass for associate membership. These requests were approved by the Meeting.

Catharine C. Miles suggested that we keep a list of names of regular attenders and length of attendance of non-members. Individual meetings of the Connecticut Quarterly Meeting are requested to make report of membership to the clerk of the Connecticut Valley Association.

The Clerk presented the need of a Recorder for the Meeting who would keep a book about membership including date of joining, residence transfer requests, births, deaths and other statistics. The offer of Edith MacCreedy to serve as Recorder was appreciatively accepted by the Meeting.

A report on membership was read by the Clerk: Three members had joined in 1944 but there had been a total loss of 7.

Membership 40; Associate Members 15;

Resident members 25; Non-resident 15.

Social Service Com. E. Wight Babbe reported \$25 given to the Religion and Labor Foundation; 4 boxes of clothing sent to the A. F. S. C.

Daisy Goldstein had forwarded a letter dated May 18, 1944 written by Eleanor Stabler Clarke, Chair Clothing Committee of A. F. S. C. stating that "We value your contributions during 1943 at almost \$1,000-". This valuation refers to boxes of clothing

sent them from New Haven Friends Monthly Meeting. The 20 cartons of new clothes from the New Haven Family Society may have been included in this estimate. If so, this lot probably represents about half of the specified value.

Education Comm. Edith MacCreedy reported a tea held at the Sterling Divinity Common Room on May 21st at which slides and an interesting lecture on church history was given by Professor Roland Painter. Attendance was about 25 people.

Catharine Miles reported that a group of young Friends averaging twelve had met eight times at the Miles residence to discuss the lives of outstanding Quakers and problems raised in Faith and Practice of the Society of Friends.

Harvey Buchanan and Edward Wharrie have volunteered to keep a list of student attendees of our meetings. Richard Kilby will also assist in this. The Federal Bureau of Investigation's representations sometimes inquire about individuals asking for a report on attendance and for character references.

A letter from Daisy Goldstein informed us that she and her family would be away from New Haven indefinitely and that therefore she wished to resign as Recording Clerk. Her withdrawal was accepted with regret and Elfriede M. Sollmann was appointed in her place.

Several members of New Haven Meeting attended the Conn. Valley Association of Friends in Hartford May 27th and 28th. This session was historic in that

it terminated the Association which now becomes the Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting of Friends of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

After some discussion it was evident there was a desire to have Sunday morning meetings for worship continued throughout the Summer. It was felt that a smaller room in Dought Hall might possibly be used.

After silence the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk.

Walter P. Miles Clerk.

Elfrida M. Sollmann Recording Clerk.

11th month 26th, 1944 Monthly Meeting Minutes.

After a short period of silence the minutes of the last business meeting (16th month 4, 1944) were read and approved without correction. Reports from the Committees followed: Social Service Committee: E. Wright Bales, chairman regretted that due to numerous outside obligations he had not been more active during the past few months. A number of individual efforts have however come out of the Committee. A considerable amount of clothing has been sent to the A.F.S.C. Some members have been

actively engaged in the campaign against peace-time conscription. Daisy Goldstein mentioned a letter which had been received from Dr. Mackay one of the first members of the Friends University Center.

- Membership Committee: The Clerk read the list of members and associate members to be sent to Conn. Valley Quarterly Meeting. Ruth Bainton will check this list before it is typed. The following written applications for full or associate membership or change of membership status were received & gladly approved by the meeting.

Allan B. Cole applied for associate membership. He is a regular member of 57th Street Meeting in Chicago, Ill. He will be in New Haven for one year & will be engaged in Chinese Studies.

Margaret C. Blood asked to become a full member. She has written to the Second Presbyterian Church of Danville, Ky. for a letter of transfer.

Eleanor Perry applied for associate

membership. She is a second year student at the Yale Divinity School.

Margaret S. Shore asked to become a sojourner. She is a member of Lansdowne, Pa. Hicksite meeting.

Fane Woldredge, Yale Divinity School applied for associate membership, obtaining his membership in the First Methodist Church Knoxville Tenn.

Thomas Okuma wishes to become an associate member. His home is in Honolulu, Hawaii where he belongs to the Church of the Crossroads.

Carl Sigenthaler applied for assoc. membership.

Alexander C. Macreft asked to become a full member. He is a member of the 57th Street Meeting in Chicago, Ill.

Perdude J. Rinden and Arthur C. Rinden wish to become members. They are both Friends + hold membership in Iowa. Arthur C. Rinden is in charge of "Yale in China".

George C. St. John Jr. applied to become an associate member.

Malvi + Richard B. Blass having no other church affiliation expressed the wish to have their membership changed from associate to a full membership.

We were reminded that Friends can become full members of New Haven meeting while retaining their membership elsewhere. Those who have religious affiliations outside the Society of Friends can become associate members.

The meeting felt that it would be fitting to have a younger member on the Membership Committee & suggested Harvey Buchanan who agreed to serve. The members of the Committee are now:

Catherine C. Miles, Edith M. Brady & Wright Baker & Harvey Buchanan.

Ruth Bainton informed us of the death of Lucie Friedman which occurred after a long illness. She received a great deal of medical care. Local Friends in Indiana have helped generously.

It was agreed upon to send a contribution to their meeting so that it could reach the family this way. A balance in the Friends' University Center will be used for this purpose.

Treasurer's Report compiled by Wm. Schlatter under month 10th.

was read by the Clerk. A number of pledges are still to be fulfilled. There was no balance.

It was suggested that Mary Fakke be our treasurer. She would be glad to serve but finds it hard to get to meeting regularly because of hard time transportation difficulties & her children's affiliation with the church in their community.

Richard Glass was asked to be the treasurer. The meeting was grateful that he agreed to serve.

Mary Fakke reminded us that it has always been the practice of the meeting to keep funds moving.

After a brief period of silence the meeting adjourned.

Walter R. Miles, Clerk
Ephraim M. Sellman, Recording Clerk

1st March 14th 1945 Monthly Meeting.
After a short period of silence the minutes of the last business meeting were read, amended & approved.

Treasurer's Report. There has been an income of \$160.00 since 10th March '44. This sum has been spent entirely.

of the \$300.00 we had budgeted for
 the C. P. S. Camps only \$140.00 have
 been paid to date. All pledges
 have been fulfilled. Dwight Baker
 reminded us that our budget
 represents rather a hope than
 a definite commitment.
 Friends brought their concerns
 for next year's contributions
 before the Committee meeting.
 The Friends Committee on
 National Legislation has a
 very definite need for funds.
 Raymond Wilson is executive secretary
 headquarters at Florida Ave.
 Meeting, Washington, D. C.
 The need of funds for C. P. S. Camps
 remains very great in view of
 the many dependents who do
 not receive help from the
 government. Our contribution
 to the Fellowship Council might
 be reduced since we are no
 longer an independent
 meeting. Our obligation to the
 Yearly Meeting will be met
 through the Quarterly Meeting
 contribution of \$50.00. Friends
 agreed to budget \$50.00 for the

Fellowship Council as compared with \$100.00 last year and \$50.00 for the Friends' Legislative Council. Except for these changes last year's budget was again accepted. It was the wish of the meeting to stress Friends' activities in our budget as individual members are already contributing to local projects.

The Ways & Means Committee will send out letters for pledges. These letters should give a short account of meeting activities. The intended budget will be circulated & copies of it will be placed on the literature table so it may help attenders to get acquainted with our activities. The Joint Sunday School will be glad to receive children of Friends & their budget is already over-subscribed. We need not be budgeted this year. One of our members is invited to sit on their executive committee.

New Haven Council of Churches. Reverend Sheldon Humphrey has invited the meeting to join the Council. It was felt by some Friends that we should work

more closely with other churches and that this would offer a good opportunity for cooperation. Others pictured the relationship of weekly meetings to the Federal Council and the time element involved in representation at the Council. We shall find out first what it entails to become a member of the Council before we come to any decision.

Monthly News Sheet. Harvey Buchanan and Edward Maurice volunteered to put out a news sheet. This will be a reminder of activities of interest to Friends. R. Elias will take care of the typography.

Social Service Committee. Friends continue to be active in sending clothes to the Service Committee. E. Wight Baker has been actively engaged in Soc. Service by settling Labor Strikes in various parts of the country. A number of Friends, newcomers to New Haven would be glad to do some work in the Community. It was suggested that they might supervise the clothing packages.

Nominating Committee. As R. Goldstein is no longer with us it was agreed

that the Membership Committee will act as the Transcribing Committee for 1945.

Books & pamphlets: Friends expressed appreciation of Edward Maurice work who takes care of displaying & selling literature. It was decided to advance a fund from the Treasury for buying pamphlets. It was suggested that we have a "Cassiter Shelf" in the Library at Dwight Hall and that we give a copy of our Friends' pamphlets & books to the New Haven Public Library.

Monthly Meeting Dates: Friends agreed that a meeting once in two months seems on the whole sufficient. The decision about a business meeting on a regular Sunday was left to the Membership Committee. As Walter Miles is often called to Washington at very short notice he is unable to promise attendance on a particular day.

After a short period of silence the meeting adjourned. The next business meeting is held 2nd month.

Walter R. Miles, Clerk
 Elizabeth M. Schuman, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting Minutes
2nd month 11th 1945

Last meeting's minutes were read after a short period of silence. Treasurer's report: On Jan. 1st 1945 we had a balance of about \$21.00. To-day four contributions totaling \$115.00 have been received. There has been an expenditure of \$135.00 to meet our pledges to the A. F. S. C. A letter telling friends of these meeting activities has been prepared & will be mailed this week. This letter gives friends an opportunity to make their pledges known. A second letter will be sent out as a reminder of there is no response within a month.

Social Service Committee. Clothing, averaging one box a week continues to go to the New York Store Room. Robert Blood gave a short account of his work with different groups as one of the New England secretaries. At present he has given talks and stimulated discussion on Peace Time conscription. Among the groups he addressed are a number of Teachers Colleges.

The news that Harvey Buchanan

is going to France with the A.F.S.C. was received with great satisfaction. This meeting would like to send a minute to French Friends through Harvey. A general letter will be prepared for him. Some friends hoped that in the future the New Haven Meeting might be able to accrue a fund that would allow us to send a messenger out to work abroad or with groups in this country. Meanwhile we will express our great interest in Harvey's journey when we send our contribution to the A.F.S.C., without earmarking any amount for his work in particular.

It was suggested that we might get acquainted with the work and aims of the French Relief organizations in New Haven. They may be interested to hear of Harvey Buchanan's proposed work in France and may possibly wish to make some contribution. Nominating Committee: Catherine Miles reports that after careful consideration the Committee has come to the following conclusion if this meets with the approval of Friends:

Clerk: Walter R. Miles
 Associate Clerk: Roland H. Bainton
 Recording Clerk: Elfriede M. Sillman
 Ways & Means Committee - Chairman E. Wight Bakke
 Membership Committee - Chairman Catherine L. Miles
 Social Service Committee - Chairman Ruth Bainton
 Education Committee - Chairman Edith McCready
 As Ruth Bainton will not be able to accept the chairmanship of the Social Service Committee fully until May the meeting was very glad to know that Tom Akuma will help the Committee during the intervening time. At present Ruth Bainton gives much of her time to the F.O.R. particularly in connection with the problem of Peace Time Conscription. It was felt that her work is really a part of the Social Service Committee activities as its functions develop out of the concerns of its members.

Peace Time Conscription. Some time ago Harvey Buchanan was asked to prepare a statement on Peace Time Conscription. The memorandum was read and approved by friends. It was suggested that this statement be sent to the Senators, Congressmen from New Haven, House and Senate

military Affairs Committee, Censorship Committee, Secretary John Swanley Jr. Washington, D.C., and that copies be on hand to be used by the Social Service Committee in connection with local activities. The statement will be signed by the three clerks.

Education Committee. A tea was held on January 14th followed by a talk on "Germany's Reeducation" by William F. Sollmann from Fendle Hill. About 30 people attended. It was decided to send William Sollmann a letter of appreciation.

Edith McCready informed us that five children of Friends are at present enrolled in the Joint Sunday School. As Harvey Buchanan will soon leave us one of the younger members will be approached to serve on the Education Committee.

Books + pamphlets have now been placed on a shelf in the Dwight Library. It is hoped that the News Sheet will be sent out in March. Friends were reminded to contribute news and any items of interest.

as there is no reason to believe that membership in the New Haven Council of Churches would not be in keeping with the wishes of the yearly meeting we will make application for membership to the Board of Directors.

Edward Maurice brought the following concern before the meeting:

That we have a reading of Scriptures after the period of Silence at Monthly Meeting. Friends welcomed this suggestion.

As Roland Bainton is a member of another church it would not be possible for him to attend a business meeting after the meeting for worship. It was therefore agreed upon to meet for lunch at the Y. W. C. A. on March 11th at 12.30 p.m. A business meeting will follow.

Walter R. Miles, Clerk
 Elfriede M. Schuman, Reading Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting Minutes
 Third Month 11th 1945.

after a short period of Silence the minutes of last Monthly Meeting were read & approved.

A letter incorporating the memorandum on Peace Time Inscription was sent to the Senators of Connecticut. In addition to these such a letter will be sent to:

Elbert D. Thomas - Chairman Senate Military Affairs
 Andrew J. May - Chairman House " " Com
 Clifton A. Woodrum - Select Comm. on War Military Policy
 James P. Beelan - Connecticut Representative
 The completed memorandum will be sent to John Swanley Jr. Inscription Committee 1013 18th St. N.W. Washington, D.C.

We learned through the newspaper that our meeting has been granted membership in the New Haven Council of Churches. We were asked to send 3 representatives to the Annual Meeting of the Council on May 24th. Edward Manice agreed to be a representative. Ruth + Roland Bairdar were also suggested and it was hoped that they would serve.

Walter Miles has sent a letter to Harvey Buchanan sending greetings to Friends in France & England.

There was no Treasurer's report. It was therefore suggested that the report would be incorporated

in the New Street this month.
 Educational Committee: One more
 child has been enrolled in
 the Joint Sunday School.
 Membership Committee: Karl
 Siegenthaler is now a member
 of this Committee. It was
 suggested that the Membership
 Committee talk to Stanley H. Williamson
 a member of the CPS Unit at
 New Haven Hospital who wishes
 to join our meeting.

Spiritual Report: Each monthly
 meeting is asked to send such
 a report to the Quarterly meeting
 eventually to be incorporated
 in Yearly Meeting Publications.
 Editor ~~has~~ Cuddy will collect
 the data for the report. We
 were also asked to submit
 a report of the Spiritual Condition
 of the meeting. It was decided
 to have some of the presides
 in the New Street & talk them
 over in the next Business
 Meeting.

Publications Committee - Friends
 World Committee for Consultation
 Alfred W. Tolman who
 is a member of this Committee

reported briefly on its activities mentioning in particular the Pamphlets on Anakerism in different countries which have been published or are in preparation.

As only 5 Friends were present at 6-day's business meeting it was felt that the time set was probably not opportune for most Friends. It was therefore agreed to hold the next monthly meeting soon after 10.30 a.m. leaving a shorter meeting for worship on this particular day. The date set was the second Sunday of the month, April 8th.

Walter R. Miles, Clerk
 Elfriede M. Schumann, Reading Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
 Fourth Month 11th, 1945

After a period of silence last meeting's minutes were read & approved.

Treasurer's report. It has been possible for one of our members to make a contribution of \$2500 to the A.F.S.C. We can

therefore send the whole balance
to C.P.S.

Contributions: \$ 271.50

Paid out: \$ 170.00

Balance

membership Committee: Stanley H. Williamson
has been received into Associate
membership. His letter of application
was read by the Clerk & appreciated
by all Friends. Stanley's contact
with Friends was mainly through
C.P.S. He hopes to do reconstruction
work later.

News Letter: Edward Maurice asked
that any pertinent news be
passed on to him. The Letter
will appear soon after monthly
meeting. If any special events
occur which cannot be
announced in the News Letter
postcards will be sent to Friends.

Peace Time Inscription. Letters have
been prepared & sent by the Clerk &
replied to all letters we've
received. It was felt that
Representative Geelan's attitude
has been somewhat modified
since he has received so many
letters against Peace Time
Inscription.

Friends Study Groups

February 1944 to January 1945

At the initiative of a non-university Divinity student, the formation of Field work was unable to attend meetings for worship. A Friends Study Group was first set up in the winter of 1944. The group consisted of about ten Divinity students, most of them not members of the Society, two Yale undergraduates, and one social worker who belonged to the Meeting. A meeting in the home of Dr. Catharine Miles, because of its informality, accessibility to the Divinity School, and in order that we might have an older friend as resource person. At the preliminary meeting, the members spoke of their personal interests in Quakerism in order to provide a basis for the group's program. A second series began in the Fall of 1944 and ran through January of 1945 in the living room of the Divinity School co-op house on Edwards Street. This group was somewhat larger, including some thirty students and adults, although the average attendance trailed off. It seems to me that it is probably valuable for the Meeting to sponsor such a group each Fall, continuing it as long as attendance holds up.

The method followed each time was that of a book review, usually a biography or history, led by a different student. Sometimes a student would lead a discussion on a particular topic. Books which have been reviewed are biographies of Elizabeth Fry, and Stephen Grellet, Journals of Fox and Woolson, "George Fox and the Light Within", a Group of Quaker Disciplines, "The Heart and the Light Within". Topics treated by discussion and/or are first generation Quakerism, sect vs. church, and the Quaker life.

Other topics which members were interested in: reconstruction work, and IFWG work; special problems of a university meeting; evangelism; place of the Society in the ecumenical church; social responsibility and testimonies; abolition of the laity; meaning of Quaker worship; what is the inner Light; Is the Society of Friends Christian?; personal discipline; Quaker religious education; the itinerant ministry; history of American Quakers and rise of the pastoral system; how the member of the Wider Quaker Fellowship can apply Quaker principles within his own denomination; Quaker foreign missions.

Meetings were always held for two hours, one evening each week, beginning with ten minutes of gathered worship, and closing with worship also. The first series concluded with refreshments served by Catharine Miles. One person served as permanent convener for the group, posting notices on the Divinity School bulletin board and chairing the discussion part of each session as much as was necessary.

I feel that such a group as this is an annual essential for New Haven Meeting, and that perhaps a second group of some sort should be started for highschool students whenever there are any in attendance at Meeting.

Robt Blood
Robert O. Blood, Jr.
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convener, 1944-45.

Quarterly Meeting of the Connecticut Valley will be held in Hartford on May 13th. Representatives from New Haven Monthly Meeting will be Richard Blass, Margaret & Robert Blood. Robert Blood will be our representative on the Nominating Committee. Richard Blass will be a representative on the Finance Committee at Yearly Meeting. Walter Miles will represent New Haven Monthly Meeting at the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight. Yearly Meeting will be held from June 21st to June 25th at Andover, Mass.

The present membership is 40 members & 21 Associate members. Last year we had 56 members of whom 25 were non-resident. Friends were concerned over this large percentage on non-Resident members. It was felt that some Friends might like to join a meeting in their neighborhood & withdraw their membership from N.H. Meeting. Letters will be sent to these Friends by members of the meeting.

Report on the Spiritual Condition of
 the Meeting. There will be left
 to the representatives to a Mr.
 Statistics are probably not necessary.
 many of these questions date back
 to the evangelical period. It was
 felt that the queries served
 their purpose as a reminder.
 Friends were concerned about
 indeprate family devotions.
 Pertrude Rinden & Arthur O. Rinden
 will work on compiling a list
 of books particularly suited
 for family devotions. Fainter &
 Practice of London Yearly Meeting.
 The "Book of Meditation" by
 Edward Crubb were suggested.

Several signs of progress in the
 meeting were noted. There
 has been more participation
 in meeting; a Study Group on
 Anakerism was again held;
 there has been better
 attendance at meeting.
 It was felt that it is a definite
 disadvantage not to have a
 permanent Meeting Address. This
 makes it difficult for some
 people to make contributions

Friends felt that we might put up a very inconspicuous box into which those who wish may make contributions to the A.F.S.C.

Walter R. Miles, Clerk
 Elfriede M. Sollmann, Reading Clerk

New Town Monthly Meeting of Friends
 Fifth Month 5th 1945

After a short period of silence last meeting's minutes were read & approved. It was suggested that a report on the Study group of the last two years be made & attached to the minutes. Robert Flood will take care of this.

As Walter Miles will be out of town on Fifth month 13 Daisy Goldstein will be the representative at the quarterly meeting in ministry & oversight.

Treasurer's Report:

Contributions	\$ 404.37
Expenditures	445.00
Balance, approx.	20.00

Out of 18 resident families 16 have made contributions. Our total yearly budget is \$684.00

Education Committee. The Spring Tea was held on April 24. Robert Stoad gave an interesting account of Chris work.

Robert Stoad brought Joyce Barntan's concern before Friends, that a meeting on "What is Prayer & Worship" would be very helpful to many of the High School Group. Mr. Barntan was suggested as a possible leader of such a group meeting. Robert Stoad will make arrangements with Joyce.

Literature & News Letter. 25 possible copies of the News Letter will go to Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting. It was suggested that a list of Quaker Literature available at the Public Library be compiled. Richard Stoad will take care of this. It is possible that we can obtain funds from the Investment to complete the collection if the Library is interested in these books.

Local Service Committee. Friends felt that we should make our share on Time Time Inscription. Clerk to the Finance & Local Committee

The amendment as this bill will
 come to before Federal Congress
 A copy of the letter which was
 sent to the U. S. Senators
 will be forwarded to the Senators
 of New Haven County - to the
 Democratic Leaders. Paul Bunker
 and Alexander Purdy will find
 out what the present status
 of the bill is in the Senate.
 We will ask them to represent
 us if hearings are still being held.

The membership committee will
 send a letter of appreciation of
 Adeline & Robert Christy's attendance
 at New Haven meeting to their meeting
 at Greenfield Indiana as they are
 about to return to their home.

Friends feel that the place & time
 of meeting may not be sufficiently
 known in the City. Some newcomers
 to town have had difficulty in
 getting into touch with friends. It
 was therefore suggested that we put
 a note in the Saturday paper for the
 next four weeks. The need of
 a meeting telephone was also felt.
 Richard Glass has kindly offered
 his phone for this purpose. It will

be listed with the Telephone Co. as the Society of Friends.

Some friends had a concern that a part time secretary might take care of some of the work of the meeting as most friends are very busy. We were reminded that students at the Divinity School get credit for such work and are generally paid \$2.00 a year for an eight month period of a fourteen hour week. Edward Maurice would probably be interested in this arrangement although both he and other friends felt that we may lose something if we do not continue our voluntary contributions of time and effort. We will give this question further thought.

Margaret & Robert Wood may be leaving for the West Coast before year's meeting. Daisy Goldstein was therefore agreed to be an alternate delegate.

Walter K. Miles, Clerk
 Eugene M. Selman, Recording Sec.

Minutes New Haven Monthly Meeting
of Friends Sunday, Aug 12th 1945

The minutes of the previous Meeting were not read due to the fact that the Recording Clerk, Elfriede Soltau, was away on vacation, and the minute book could not be secured by any of the other officers of the meeting.

The Treasurer, Richard Seaso reported cash in hand \$59.80. Contributions received so far this year total \$534.37. The Treasurer proposed that we now pledge the \$25 to the

and also the pledge of \$25 to the Religion & Labor Committee. The Yearly Meeting held in Andover, Mass in June set up a budget, a proportion of which will have to be borne by the New Haven Meeting, but this budget has not been received by the Treasurer, and therefore the extent of our commitment is not known at present. The Treasurer reported that he attended the meeting of the Religion & Labor Committee on May 14, 1945. He feels that the task which they have been accomplishing was first that of bringing labor & labor interests into

closer relationship with the Church, but he feels that the other side, that of bringing religion into closer relation with labor should not be neglected. The meeting favored his holding a letter expressing these views when he sent out contributions of \$2.50 to them.

The Clerk read a letter from Leslie D. Schaffer in reference to our contribution last year to the American Friends of Fellowship Council. The meeting instructed the Clerk to write Leslie D. Schaffer expressing ours of our continued interest in the American Friends of Fellowship Council and of our expectation of making a contribution toward the support of the Council in the current year. The size of this contribution will in part depend upon how much we are expected to contribute to the yearly meeting budget.

The Treasurer Richard Sloan reported that notice of the meeting had been printed in another paper at a cost of \$2.50 for the

the recommendation of the
 recommendation of such notices.
 This recommendation was approved
 none of our regular committees
 had reports to make at this
 meeting.

A letter from Elmore Jackson of the
 American Friends Service Committee
 concerning the membership of
 himself & his family with us
 at this meeting was read. His request
 that their two children, Karen Ann
 born January 17, 1940 and Neil Elizabeth,
 born July 11, 1944, be enrolled as
 full members of the New Haven meeting
 was cordially accepted. Elmore Jackson's
 request that the Club accept lifetime
 membership & Providence United
 Meeting in Medin, Pennsylvania,
 was granted.

The main topic for discussion during
 this business meeting of Aug. 12th
 was the matter of provision of relief
 for European countries. This matter
 had been brought to a head through
 a recently expressed concern of
 William Hall about the anti-fascist
 of several members of the Working
 has been conducted by correspondence.

with representation of the United
 Nations Relief & Rehabilitation Admin-
 istration, the Community
 Council, the American War Relief
 100 South Canal New York
 and the American Friends of
 the Swiss Committee. The following
 a letter from Clarence E. Felt
 General Secretary, dated
 dated Jan. 2nd - which was
 to the Council of this meeting
 was read. This letter emphasized
 the desirability of continuing
 the program of gathering & shipping
 clothing which has been
 participated in by friends in the
 Clarence Felt also emphasized
 the possibility that parcels of food
 would be accepted from for friends
 in Norway, Denmark, Iceland &
 France.

In this discussion cooperation
 was given to the Community Council
 Program and the availability of
 members of our group for cooperation
 in this program. There was
 discussion of the relationship
 of the Community Council Program
 to UNRRA. It was felt that the

and deers will still explore possibilities in this direction. No formal decision was taken by the Meeting in reference to an associating the Meeting as an organization with the Farming Program.

On good authority it is believed there is much need to support the President of the United States in his policy for a continuation of food control & rationing in this country so the end result food may be sent to the European people. The meeting asked Allen Cole to prepare a letter which might be sent from the Meeting to our Congressman supporting this policy. The Meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk. Walter Miles, Clerk.

Food Packaging - a minute prepared by Charles T. Sale. This project was begun on Sept. 26th 1945.

Sharing a mutual concern over the severe food shortage among the civilians in Europe, members of the New Haven Friends Meeting, Civilian Public Service Unit #140 of this city, and

The local chapter of the Fellowship
 of Reconciliation are now engaged
 in preparing and shipping individual
 food & supply packages to needy
 civilians in Holland, France and
 Norway. It is hoped to ship packages
 to other countries as soon as
 names are available and
 postal regulations permit it.
 The actual work of packaging is
 done each Wednesday evening
 from 7.30 - 10 p.m. in the basement
 of the First Methodist Church
 at the corner of Elm & Temple Sts.
 of this city. To date 30 packages
 have been packed and 24 have
 been shipped. Shortage of names
 has delayed shipment of the
 balance of 12, but it is expected
 that these can be shipped during
 the coming week. Standard items
 included in each package are
 as follows: 1 lb sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb cheese,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb cocoa, 2 lbs rice, 1 pkg dried
 soup mix, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb tea, 2 cans
 condensed milk or 1 lb dried
 whole milk, 1 lb lard, 2 pkgs
 razor blades and one or more
 bars of white floating soap.

Miscellaneous items of canned or dried foods are included when space permits & infants' sweaters and other clothing knitted by members of the group are sometimes included when available.

Everyone interested in the continuance of this project is cordially invited to contribute. In addition to the very important need for cash donations, we are in need of 1 lb. tins of dried whole milk (skim), 15 oz. tins of sweetened condensed milk (the dried milk is preferred), and bars of white Pleading Soap similar to Ivory's. These items have been scarce and we have not been able to buy them in bulk. There is also a great need for names of persons to whom packages can be sent for immediate consumption or for redistribution to other in need.

Our contributions to date have covered nearly \$140 and the cost of preparing & shipping each package is about \$1.50 to \$4.00. Contributions are usually mailed to the program in care of the Red Cross before October 31st.

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Tenth month 14th 1945
After a short period of silence the
minutes of eighth month 12th were
read & approved.

Treasurer's report: The present
balance is \$28.37. The only
unfulfilled pledge is our
contribution to the Connecticut
Valley Quarterly Meeting
Education Committee. Editor ~~has~~ already
reported that plans for Quarterly
Meeting to be held in New Haven
on 10th month 21st are well in
hand. Various friends are
cooperating in making necessary
arrangements.

In a letter composed by Allen Ble
the meeting's concern for food shipments
to Europe was expressed. This letter
was sent to our Congressmen.
An answer was received from
all of them and everyone seemed
to be in favour of sending food abroad.

Under the leadership of William Lee
several friends joined in the Community
Canning program.

The C.F. group continues to pack &
ship parcels to Europe - see preceding
minute.

The following Friends were appointed representatives to Quarterly Meeting: Walter R. Miles, Leonard Karpowich, & Melvi Blaso who will take Richard's place. Edward Maurice will be present as Recording Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

Two friends who have attended Meeting will read each other in Dwight Hall Common Room on ~~the~~ ^{the} month 28th at 2 p.m. They are Robert Clark, member of Orange Grove Friends Meeting, Pasadena, California & Edith Maria Petersen, member of the Wider Quaker Fellowship. The Clerk has received a communication from Orange Grove Meeting asking that this couple be married in New Haven Meeting. Two members were appointed to be present at the wedding: Catherine Miles and Adeline Christy.

Edward Maurice reported briefly on a Meeting of the Peace Committee of New England Yearly Meeting. It was hoped that Meetings would discuss the following matters: The end of the draft & the demobilization of CP & S units. Letters

to our Expressman about the new
 concerns would be in order. As
 a letter has already been
 composed by the A. F. S. C. it was
 felt that friends might wish
 to wait until we have a copy
 of this letter in our hands before
 we send any communications to
 the Representatives.

Leonard Remondy reminded us
 of the importance of maintaining
 our contact with new adherents
 and of strengthening it by drawing
 them in more closely, possibly
 by study or discussion groups.

Walter R. Miles Clerk
 Edfriede M. Schuman Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends

11th month 11th 1945

After a short period of silence last
 meeting's minutes were read & approved.
 Treasurer's report: Cash on hand
 is zero. Current expenses \$2.00
 monthly for newspaper announcement.
 The treasurer proposed to make a
 report during what the meeting
 had been able to do financially
 during the past year. This report

will make the nucleus of the next news sheet. As Edward Maurice has been very busy it was suggested that Agnes Thatt help him with the compilation of the news sheet.

We were reminded that the C.P.S. unit has actually been in charge of the food packaging but that this project has had the Meeting's support. The treasurer of this work is Charles Pierce. Money for packaging is urgently needed. A letter from the World Council was received asking us about the number of packages sent & the number still expected to be shipped. A letter of recommendation was received from the Community Canning Program for War Relief thanking us for the 254 lbs of vegetables canned in New Haven. The Meeting commended the participating members for their effort in supporting this program.

Social Service Committee Douglas Steere has asked for 2000 pairs of high topped felt shoes for Finland. As he has been unable to get these shoes wholesale it was suggested that individual Friends order one or more pairs and have them

sent directly to 1515 Cherry St. Phila.
 These Leases can be had at Sears &
 Roebuck for \$2.96. There lot number
 is 7609302. Friends are
 invited to help with mending &
 shipping of clothing to Europe on
 Wednesdays 7³⁰-10 p.m. at the
 First Methodist Church. This work
 will be resumed on Wednesday
 before Thanksgiving. Clothing
 collected by individual friends
 may be sent directly to
 1515 Cherry St. Phila.
 A.F.S. C. Work Room, 144 East 20th St. - N.Y.C.
 Foster Parents

Education Committee: Report by Leary
 from Middlebury made now enrolled
 their children they & Graham in
 Sunday School. Harold Hadley
 Secretary of the Friends World Committee
 was asked to address several Friends
 Groups in New England to tell them
 of the Committee's work. He will be
 here sometime after first month^{1st}.
 As we have some funds left in
 the A.M. budget we were able
 to ask Eric speaker. It was said
 that a study group could be started again
 as that will fit in well.

with cross in dark back.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on 4th of the month 9th.

New Year Monthly Meeting of Friends
The After Winter Term, 1945

After a short period of silence last meeting's minutes were read & approved. The meeting was glad to receive from Tim Hayward a list of the members of the CPS Unit 142 which was founded here from February 15th to November 1942.

On tenth month 25th a meeting was held for the wedding of Edith Peterson & James Robert Clark. James under direction of the Committee appointed for this purpose. The meeting was held according to the formalities of Friends and was the first of its kind in New Haven. The Clerk has corresponded with George F. Howell of Orange Grove Meeting Pasadena California to advise him that the marriage of Edith Peterson and Robert Clark James took place at New Haven Meeting on tenth month 25th. A belated certificate of dismissal.

has arrived from the Second Presbyterian Church of Danville Ky. for Margaret M. Todd. With her is certificate M. Todd will be able to transfer her membership from New Haven to Seattle, Wash. University Monthly Meeting as is her wish.

A letter of dismission from Pilgrim Congregational Church, Tacoma, Washington for Carl Todd was received. Carl Todd is seeking for full membership in New Haven Monthly Meeting.

Eleonor Day will be in New York this winter - wishes to be admitted to a meeting there. It was felt that Susan Warner Parker might be able to help her get acquainted.

A letter of greeting to the meeting was received from Wm. Reed who is on his way to China to teach at a theological Seminary.

It was agreed that a reminder be put in the newsletter for those friends who have not yet contributed this year.

Treasurer's Report:

Cash on hand \$48.97

Contributions to Q. M. 27.70

Balance on hand \$21.27

All pledges & promises have been met

Social Service Committee Report (up to Nov 21st 1945)

20 packages weighing 625 lbs have been sent to A.F.S.C. Workman N.Y.C.

1 package weighing 40 lbs has been sent to Foster Parents Plan at 991 1st Ave. N.Y.C.

Report from Charles Piercol for the food & clothing committee. Up to December 19th

71 packages averaging 11 lbs each had been sent to France, Norway, Holland, England & Germany. Cash contributions were in excess of \$460.00.

Anti-Corruption Work in cooperation with the F.O.R. By members:

Mary Agnes Pratt (Speaker, Exec. Com. of F.O.R.)

Edward Maurice (Exec. of Literature)

William Hale

Roland Bainton, Ruth Bainton

and many others.

The question of advertising for help in the newspaper was discussed. As there are plenty of clothes to be shipped & enough workers at present it was felt that there is no need for an ad in the paper at this time. We will however continue to interest other groups in this work so that they may find centers of their own.

As the relief work has grown so much it would be fitting to have an appropriation

order is in the 1946 budget. Friends
 showed concern for the lack of relief
 measures taken in Germany.
 Suggestions were made for sending
 individual parcels.

Present officers will remain in office
 unless other suggestions are made.

Several copies of Faith & Practice and
 "The Message of Christ for to-day
 through Friends" were promised to be
 circulated among Friends. Faith &
 Practice has as yet not been
 accepted by 5 years meeting.

The meeting adjourned to meet
 again on First Month 13th.

Walter R. Miles, Clerk
 Elfriede M. Ellman, Reading Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
 First Month 13, 1946 ✓

after a short period of silence last
 meeting's minutes were read & approved
 after some additions.

Treasurer's Report: Balance at
 present zero. The new budget
 will be \$1,000 as compared to
 the \$700 budget of the year
 1945. Friends felt that this
 sum could be raised. In the

near future a budget letter will be sent to all Friends. It was suggested that individual letters be sent to some Friends who are members but have not been in close touch with the Meeting. These letters should stress the Fellowship aspect but might also be a gentle reminder that the Meeting needs support for its various activities. Friends expressed appreciation of the Treasurer's report.

The CPS group which provided the leadership in the food project will be leaving New Haven in February. We are continuing our work with this project.

During Ruth Bainton's absence Corbude Rinder will be responsible. She would welcome some volunteers. Charles Pierce reminded us that funds for food are very low at present. Further contribution is will probably have to come from Friends and F. O. R. members. After some discussion it was decided not to make a separate appropriation in

the 1946 budget, but that individual contributions should be made. Expenses for shipping of clothing will be met by the meeting funds as before.

Catherine Miles suggested that Mrs. Ross Harrison be contacted to tell her of our food & clothing project. She may be of help to us as she was involved in similar work after the first world war. At that time she collected considerable funds for the A. F. S. C.

Walter P. Blase applied for full membership. Friends were very happy to welcome Walter to the meeting.

Six children of four families are at present enrolled in the Center Church Sunday School: Ruth & Cedric Brinker, David Hadley, Yanna Hale.

Mary & Richard Goldstein advised the meeting that they had changed their surname to Newman.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on the second Sunday in February.

Walter R. Miles Clerk
Elfrida M. Solomon Rec. Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends Second Month 10, 1940.

Following a short period of silence the minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

The treasurer reported that due to his absence from New Haven there had been a delay in sending out a letter to the membership in reference to the budget for 1940. No funds are on hand at present. Elizabeth Price reported concerning shipments of packages of food & clothing for Europe. About \$10.50 for this work had been received since our last meeting. A total of 197 eleven pound packages of food have been sent. The typed report will be submitted to the recording clerk. Friends expressed much continued interest in this work. There was no report from the Committee on Membership & Education. Edward W. Mannie told of having brought together a collection of about 25 Friends pamphlets representing a total value of about \$20.00 which might be given to the New Haven City Library. It was suggested that the book be given to the library. Mac

confer with friends at the Library
to find out if their collection would
be acceptable to a series of the Library
might not make a special exhibit of
Friends literature.

A letter was read from Elmore Jackson
stating that he & Betty Jackson his
wife desired to apply for full member-
ship in Providence Monthly Meeting &
without transfer of their membership
from New Haven. Under the circumstances
be favor their double membership.

A letter of greeting was read from
Robert Edith James. February 11, 1946
is to be Robert's last day in C. P. S. &
they plan taking up residence in
Pasadena, Calif. A letter from
Stanley H. Williamson, associate
member with us was read. He and
his prospective wife desire a Friends'
marriage ceremony. It seems fitting
that this should occur at Friends'
wedding Cambridge, Mass. The
Clerk was decided to write
George Blake expressing our approval
and our hope that the ceremony
could be made by Cambridge Friends.

A printed statement supplemented by
greetings to New Haven Friends was received from
Barton Rogers, A.T.S.C. % American Consulate

A.P.O. 465 9/7 P.M. New York. The statement was turned over to Edward Manice as editor of the Bulletin.

Richard Blass discussed recent meetings of the Religion + Labor Committee. He expressed the opinion that stronger representation for labor is desirable. It will not be possible for Richard Blass to continue as our delegate because of his duties outside New Haven. He substituted appointment was made at this time. The meeting adjourned to meet again on the second Sunday in March.

Walter R. Miles Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends

Third Month 10, 1946.

Edward Manice reported that the New Haven Public Library will be very glad to accept a collection of 83 Friends pamphlets & will try to put this material on display at some future time. Ed will convey these pamphlets to the Library and write a letter in the name of the New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Students of Yale Divinity School are now in charge of the Food Packaging Program. A letter was received from Frank Buckley Box #270 Y. D. S. stating the present situation.

of the Program. More funds are needed. Friends were gratified to hear that Mr. Benson at the Co-Op suggested that a place at the store might possibly be provided where customers could leave food contributions for the project.

A letter of approval was sent to Stanley Williams who wishes to be married at Cambridge Meeting after the manner of Friends. George Lileck was notified of Stanley's intention. Stanley will be married to Esther Anne Gould from Brandon Vermont.

The Budget Letters have been received and will soon be mailed to Friends. As soon as contributions come in we will be able to pay our share of Quarterly Meeting expenses. A letter from Paul Biddenworth, Chairman of the Financial Committee reminded us that only half of the pledged amount from Cambridge Meetings has come through to date.

A request was received to furnish the names & birth dates of all children under 14 who belong to the Meeting. It was felt that we should enroll children according to their parents' wishes. Esther ~~not~~ ready will communicate with the parents of children who have as yet

not declared their intentions.

Edward Manise reported that he had distributed several tracts and pamphlets on Peace since his arrival here at the Colleges & among the general public.

A letter was received from the English Yearly Meeting of Friends reminding us that the Committee on National Legislation needs more financial support. As we have no funds available in our budget for this purpose Friends will want to make individual contributions.

Samuel J. Ross, 341 N. Vermont Ave. Denver, Col. tells us that he is coming to Yale to finish his Ph.D. He has just been released from C.P.S. - with his wife & 15 months old child with him. His departure of April is due to the fact he is expecting another baby in July. It is very important for him to find living quarters. Friends will endeavor to help him family to find a place to live.

The meeting adjourned after a short period of silence. We meet again on April 14.

Walter P. Miller Clerk
 & Philip M. Ellman Recording

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Fourth Month 14, 1946

after a short period of silence minutes of last monthly meeting were read & approved.

Ed Manice reported that the collection of Friends' Pamphlets will be presented to the Public Library this coming week.

Membership Committee. Edith McCready reported that she had mailed the list of members of the meeting under 14 years of age as requested. Thanks for Yearly Meeting Statistics have again been received. Edith McCready will assemble the data in time for A.M. According to the wishes of her parents Ann Virginia Kilby, born February 17, 1946 will be enrolled as a member of the meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Received in pledges \$ 346.53

- " Cash 194.10

Expenses 58.56

Balance on hand 135.58

Richard Blass reported that the number of pledges received was very small. If a memo letter is compiled Friends will be encouraged in this to send in their pledges. We may also send out

postcards as reminders.

Food packaging project for the period from March 9 to April 9, 1946!

75 eleven pound boxes of food sent
+ 45 lbs of clothing shipped to the
A.F.S.C. workroom. Total receipts for
this period \$255.72. Cash on
hand \$123.90. Bob Elliot reported
that CPS men in Puerto Rico have
offered to ship sugar & friends in Europe
if we send them addresses. The committee
has forwarded addresses + \$20.00 for
purchasing + shipping charges. 1 lb packages
of sugar will be mailed. It was
felt that a representative Committee
of Friends, F.O.R. members + the Trinity
School Students should discuss the
future of the Food Project. Ruth Baird
was appointed the representative of the
meeting.

The Friends Intelligence asks for news
items about the W.H. Meeting. Agnes Ruth
will collect any items of interest + assemble
them for the Intelligence + the News Letter.
Carl Baird will help her with the letter.

Ruth Baird was appointed a representative
to the Women's Church Union.

Quarterly Meeting is to be held in Hartford
Theod. Seminary on April 28 at 10³⁰ a.m.

Representatives will meet Saturday night. Ed Manice is Recording Clerk and Richard Blazo Treasurer. Melvi Blazo and Mary Agnes Pratt were appointed representatives.

A historical sketch of the New England meetings is being compiled. A tentative draft of the New Haven Meeting has been submitted to the meeting. It covers the period from the beginning of the meeting to the time when a monthly meeting was established & records were kept. Walter Miles will look the sketch over & make suggestions if needed. The meeting adjourned to meet again on the second Sunday in May.

Walter R. Miles, Clerk
 Elfriede M. Lohmann, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
 5th Month 12th 1946.

after a period of silence last meeting's minutes were read & approved.

Treasurer's report:

Received in 1946	\$ 354.10
Paid out in 1946	318.83
Balance	40.27

Remaining sum to be paid out \$68.14

Pledged in 1946

\$ 420.00

Received

359.10

The meeting felt that more pledges would probably come in later.

Food packaging: Ruth Beniston reported that a newspaperman interviewed the workers at the First Methodist Church & that pictures were taken. So far the story has not appeared.

Friends felt that we should try to interest other groups in this work particularly to carry on through the summer. The Young People's group at the Dixwell Congregational Church whose leader is Carl Liegenhalter has expressed its willingness to continue with the food packaging program this summer. The possibility of food being sent through C A R E was discussed. Representatives will look further into this matter to find out which is the more advantageous way of sending parcels. Friends agreed that the personal touch was important & should not be lost. Ed Manice reported that a bill to open parcel mail to Germany is now on the President's desk.

Mrs. Ross Harrison who is interested in Friends work had the A. F. S. C. advertisement placed in the Register. She is soliciting funds for European Relief. Paul Biddleworth who had urged all meetings to insert this Ad was informed that this had been done in New Haven.

A Committee of the A. M. has been appointed to discuss types of membership. Catherine Trille is serving on this Committee. Friends felt that Associate members might be approached before they leave to a certain extent they wish to remain assoc. members of our meeting.

Harvey + George St. John Jr. asked that their four children be accepted as associate members of the meeting. Friends extended a warm welcome to these children.

Clara Seymour St. John	born 5/3/38	3rd grade
Michael St. John	" 9/12/40	1st "
Sarah Hoyt St. John	" 9/11/43	
Christopher St. John	" 9/30/45	

Carl Spald questioned Eric Stedens as a full member of the meeting so he will eventually return.

to the Congregational Church. No decision was made to change his address at present.

Friends were reminded to give names of those interested in joining Friends to the Membership Committee: Catherine Miles, Edith McCready, Edward Mannie.

The Undergraduate Paper "Et Veritas" which includes the New Haven Meeting in its Church Directory has asked us to make a contribution of \$7.50. Friends agreed to do this & it was suggested to add "Snakers" in parenthesis to the Society of Friends. Check to be made payable to Herbert Humphrey III.

Friends were encouraged to send letters & telegrams against snaphin to their Senators & Congressmen.

After a short period of silence the meeting adjourned to meet again on June 9th.

Walter R. Miles Clerk
 Elfrida M. Edmann Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends Sixth Month 9th 1946

After a short period of silence last meeting's minutes were read & approved.

Ruth Bainton reported that there are \$400 in the fund for food packaging. To date \$60.00 has been spent on parcels to Audria. She asks that names of needy people in Germany be passed on to the group. A great deal of clothing solicited by Dwight Hall has recently come in - most of it in very good condition. The article about the Food Packing project has meanwhile appeared in the Register accompanied by several pictures. The meeting agreed to ask the treasurer to advance \$25.00 to the group who is sending off clothing packages. This could be forwarded to Ruth Bainton or Edith McCready.

As Ed. Manice will soon leave for China we were reminded that someone else should serve in his place on the membership Committee. We also hope that someone will like to take care of the literature. Pamphlets will be stored in the Dwight basement. The meeting felt that it might be easier to find a new treasurer in

the Fall when several Friends will return to New Haven. I was therefore decided to ask Richard Blass to continue in this capacity if he is willing to do so.

Yearly Meeting will be held at Andover, Mass. beginning July 21st. No one present was able to go. We appoint Richard Blass as our representative if he can be present.

The Fellowship Council is preparing a list of meetings in the U. S. & also requested a short historical sketch of the New Haven Meeting. Edith McCreaty has prepared this.

Due to the Clerk's absence at this Meeting & future meetings during the summer it was decided to hold a business meeting at the members' request. After a short period of silence the Meeting adjourned.

Ruth Painter, Clerk pro tem
Elfrida M. Illmann, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends

Tenth Month 13, 1946.

after a short period of silence the minutes of sixth month 9th were read & approved. Richard Blass reported by letter that there is no bank balance and that he hopes to be able to turn the books over to a

successor. It was suggested that Richard Newman & Edith MacReady be approached to find out whether they would agree to be treasurer.

Letters of application for membership for the following were read:

Margaret Russell Leavy
 Stanley Arnold Leavy
 Elizabeth Gray Leavy, born 12/17/41
 Jonathan Russell Leavy, born 6/23/43
 Jane Huntington Leavy, born 10/8/46
 Virginia C. Little
 George T. Little

The membership Committee is glad to consider these requests & asks that these Friends proceed to procure letters from their meeting and Church respectively.

A letter was received from Mary & John Blumendorff asking the Clerk to send a letter to the Chapel Hill, N.C. meeting. Friends asked that it be mentioned in this letter that we will still consider them a part of the New Haven Meeting, particularly since this was the first meeting the Blumendorffs joined.

Ruth Bordinon gave a report of the Food & Clothing Project. Friends have cooperated throughout the summer with the Committee composed of Yale Divinity School representatives, young people

from the Dixwell Congregational Church and members of the F.O.R. 2239 lbs of clothing was sent to the Friends Center by the Foster Parents Warehouses & the United Church Project. Contributions were received from the F.O.R. Treasury, the Friends Treasury & individuals. About 200 food packages at the average expense of \$2.50 + 7 CARE packages at \$15.00 each have been sent. Funds are now exhausted. Y.D.S. students are willing to contribute time & some money. Friends discussed the advisability of further food packaging locally. at least for the present time as food is very scarce and expensive. It was felt that CARE packages might be more satisfactory now. Friends decided to send a letter of appeal for more funds to previous givers Mrs. Mathew & Mary Bekke will check the list of former contributors & add names as indicated. The importance of proper sponsorship was stressed. Ruth Bainton was asked to continue with the work. An attending Friend from Montreal, Thomas Cassiere will investigate the possibility of sending certain foods like fats from Canada to S. Arpe.

On 9th month 15th Mary-Agnes Pratt and Ira Mathew Wine were married at Meeting according to the formalities of Friends.

Elsie M. Selman

Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends Eleventh Month 10, 1946.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved. Ruth Bainton reported that it had been impossible to get Pat from Canada as had been previously discussed. There was a further discussion of the food packaging project. Robert Elliott reported that there was now over \$120 in the food fund, including a gift of \$60.00 from the New Haven Woman's Church Union. It was the sense of the meeting that all joined in a special vote of thanks & gratitude to the Church Union & the recording clerk was asked to record this in the minutes & to write a letter of thanks to the Union to this effect.

A letter was read from William Scott, Treasurer of the Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting regarding the regular semi-annual contribution due from this meeting. As the amount due was in excess of the amount now in the treasury, it was agreed to ask Richard Newman to serve as Acting Treasurer, to investigate the state of the finances, to draw up

a tentative budget, and to make recommendations for meeting outstanding obligations.

Daisy Newman reported on the recent Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting and read the reports of this meeting and of the activities of the other monthly meetings. The question of holding a third quarterly meeting in January in New Haven was raised, and the advantages of such a meeting set forth. It was agreed to decide this question definitely at the next monthly meeting & meanwhile Daisy Newman was asked to write Pearlville Pudy that it was being considered.

There was considerable discussion of the concern of all for a closer feeling of community life.

Francis Blandford & Edith ~~W~~ Cready joined in suggesting a resumption of the former practice of afternoon tea. It was also agreed to begin an informal study group to meet after meeting on Sunday morning and to take as a basis for discussion the Book of Disciplines proposed by the Five Years Meeting of Friends in America. Plans were made for obtaining further copies of this book & for a rotating

chairmanship. It was announced that Stanley Levy had been appointed a member of the Education Committee. After a period of silence the meeting was adjourned.

Ruth Fairclough, Clerk pro tem.
Virginia C. Little, Reading Clerk pro tem.

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
First Month " 1947

After a short period of silence last meeting's minutes were read and approved, with a minor correction.

Treasurer's Report: Balance on hand now \$40, after payment of the regular semi-annual contribution to the Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting (see minutes of last meeting). The meeting approved of a Budget Committee to draw up a budget for 1947. Richard Newman will ask two or three friends to serve on this committee. Later a Ways and Means Committee may be appointed by the meeting for the purpose of seeking existing needs.

Membership Committee Report: Edith Moxie Cready reported that letters of commendation had been received from the churches and the meeting of the friends who had previously applied for membership. The meeting was very happy to receive these friends into

full membership, by transfer from the Syracuse (New York) Quarterly Meeting: Margaret Russell Leavy, Stanley Arnold Leavy, Elizabeth Gray Leavy, Jonathan Russell Leavy; and, by direct application of her parents on the day of her birth (10/8/46), Jane Huntington Leavy. A letter of dismissal for Virginia C. Little was received from Oldham Congregational Church, East Rockaway, Long Island, New York, and a letter for George T. Little from the Weymouth Congregational Church in Portland, Maine. Robert E. Elliott sent a letter of application for associate membership, which was warmly received by Friends.

Social Service Committee Report. Ruth Bainton reported that approximately 500 CARE packages at \$10.00 each had been sent. It was mentioned that most individual contributions do not go through our books. Some Friends felt that this was perhaps not necessary.

Education Committee Edith MacCreedy reported on the tea at the Blanchard residence on Dec. 21st when Professor Blanchard spoke on Quakerism. Twenty Friends were present. As books in the Twilight Hall Library are being catalogued Friends were asked to take care of their own. About twelve books were located and added to the pamphlet

supply in the basement study group. Friends have found this helpful; about eight have been meeting fairly regularly to discuss Friends' thinking and attitudes, using the 'Five Years' Discipline as a basis for discussion. Contributions from Thomas Carrière from the English and Canadian point of view have been very helpful.

As Elfriede M. Sallmann is leaving New Haven for six months, a new recording clerk was appointed by the meeting. Virginia C. Little agreed to serve until she leaves town, which will probably be about 9th month.

It was suggested that the question of resuming the weekly newspaper announcement of meetings be discussed next time.

The meeting adjourned after a short period of informal to meet again on 2nd month 9th.
 Daisy Newman, Clerk pro tem
 Elfriede M. Sallmann, Rec. Clerk

3-12-47.

Mary and John Elmerdorf
have requested that a note be
sent to the Clerk of the Chapel Hill
meeting of Chapel Hill, North Carolina
where they are now living.
Elfrida Sollenman reports that
this has been done.
On Jan. 27th.

→ Mary Adelaide Christie has
asked for a transfer for herself
her husband Robert Christie,
married daughter Mithred W. Hooley
and minor son David Hearn Hooley
from our meeting to the
Washington Monthly Meeting of
Friends of Washington, D.C.
This was ~~promptly~~ done on request
of her letter.

Walter K. Miles reports
that he has written a letter
of transfer for William J. and
Kathryn M. Schlatter to the
Ann Arbor meeting of Friends.
This was done on March 24/47
and at the request of
Arthur Bunham, Assistant Clerk
of that meet.

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Second Month 16th 1947.

Following a short period of silence the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with minor changes.

Budget Committee. Richard Newman gave the report of the Budget Committee which included in addition to him, Mary and Wight Barker, Ruth and Robert Barlow, Stanley and Margaret Leary, and Leroy Newman. The following budget for 1947 was approved by the meeting:

ADMINISTRATIVE: 1. Am. Friends Fellowship Council \$500

2. Conn. Valley Quarterly Meeting	78
3. New England Yearly Meeting	85
4. Feb. 22. Christian Association	25
5. Junior, Bright Hall	10
6. Clerk's fund	10
7. Education Committee	10
8. New Haven Women's Church Union	10
9. New Haven Council of Churches	10

Total, ADMINISTRATIVE \$ 288

SERVICE:

1. Packages for Europe	1300
2. American Friends Service Committee	100
3. Work. camp school arship	25
Total, SERVICE	\$ 425

GRAND TOTAL

\$ 713

It was noted that the service part of the budget may be executed by individual contributions and concerns; the suggestion was made that those making such individual contributions directly to the food or clothing projects notify the Treasurer. Richard Newman agreed to prepare a mimeographed statement of the budget for circulation to members and friends of the meeting, with a request for pledges.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE: Roland Bainton reported on a number of items on behalf of his wife, including acknowledgements and requests for packages from various parts of the world. Two checks made out to CARE from the First Methodist Church School and Eugene B. Neal were turned over to Robert Elliott for forwarding. Robert Elliott also reported on the current status of the fund project. Of \$945 received, \$900 was used for 90 CARE packages, sent mainly to Finland, and the remaining \$45 for the purchase and shipment of sugar through friends in Porto Rico. After some discussion it was agreed that a report of these expenditures and a request for further funds be drafted and mimeographed at the same time as the Treasurer's letter, asking recipients also to suggest further names to whom letters might be

sent. In order to avoid confusion, it was felt that the letter regarding the meeting budget should contain a reference to the other request.

Wight Batake reported that a balance of \$161 remained in the treasury of the Friends' University Center. It was felt that, in view of the urgency of world needs today, the money might well be devoted to a foreign relief project, making other provision for emergencies which might later arise at home. It was agreed to forward the entire amount, through the Treasurer, to Dr. Leste for the child feeding center at Nanking, China.

Margaret Leary agreed to serve as delegate from the meeting to the New South Wales Church Union.

The question of a regular newspaper announcement of the Sunday meeting was raised again, and Richard Newman agreed to check on the cost of such notices. It was the sense of the meeting that, unless the cost were nominal, the money might better be spent in other directions.

The question of permanent meeting records was also discussed. Margaret Leary agreed to look out the cost of forms used by other meetings. It was felt that it was important to have permanent records, and that every effort should

he made no complete past records.

The problem whether mounted - long absent from New Haven should continue to be carried by the rolls also received discussion. Edith May Cready reported that she had attempted to contact a number of individuals, and agreed to prepare a formal report with recommendations, for the next meeting.

Coland Benton announced that Douglas Stearns would be in New Haven by Sat. 9, and plans were made to contact him about a possible luncheon with friends at the Y. W. C. A. It was agreed that if he were able to accept, an announcement card for reply would be included in the budget letter.

After a short period of silence the meeting adjourned.

For the meeting.

E. Wright, Budget Clerk, pres.
Virginia C. Galt, Acting
Recording Clerk.

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Fourth Month 13th 1947.

Following a short period of silence, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. It was announced that, in accordance with the previous discussion, the question of a newspaper notice had been investigated, but found too expensive. It was also announced that a membership record book has been purchased and is being brought up to date.

Membership Committee. Edith MacCreedy reported that efforts to locate past members were continuing. It was agreed that the names of Mary Warren and Peggy Schoen would be dropped, and that consideration would be given at the next meeting to the question of retaining the name of William Thomas, who is also a member of the Chestnut Hill meeting. It was the sense of the meeting that, as a general rule, the membership list be kept active, without prejudice to original members, or those who, though residing elsewhere, still consider~~ed~~ this their home meeting.

Mary and Wight Bakke requested that the names of their children be put on the associate member list.

Edith MacCreedy reported that the statistics prepared by her for the Quarterly Meeting showed 53 members, including 36 adults and 12 associates; 38 members were resident in New Haven.

A letter of application from Mrs. Cuggenheim, requesting membership in the meeting for herself and daughter Laura was read. It was felt that it would be desirable for members of the meeting to wait on her in order to become better acquainted and to discuss Quaker faith and practise.

The application of Joanna Ayers, a former attender, now working with the American Friends Service Committee in Finland was also discussed. It was the sense of the meeting that her application be looked favorably on and the Acting Recording Clerk was asked to write her to this effect.

Treasurer's Report. Daisy Newman reported that pledges were coming in gradually, and that it was hoped that all budgetary obligations could be met.

It was also announced that Edith MacCreedy and Stanley Leavy would be representatives of the meeting at the Quarterly Meeting, along with the acting recording clerk. A strong concern was expressed in favor of intervisitation among other Connecticut Valley meetings, and in the Society generally, and it was felt that this should be recorded in the minutes and voiced at the Quarterly Meeting by the representatives. Stanley Leavy was asked to prepare the report on the spiritual condition of the meeting.

Social Service Committee. Ruth Hainton reported that \$30 had been expended on individual food and clothing packages, and asked guidance from the meeting on the expenditure of \$40 now on hand. A concern was also expressed for financial assistance to enable a Finnish student to come to this country.

For the meeting.

E. Wight Bakke, Clerk pro tem.
Virginia C. Little, Acting
Recording Clerk.

March 1 to May 11, 1947

\$150.00

15 CARE boxes @ \$10.....\$150.00

Corrected to May 18

FINLAND FRANCE GERMANY AUSTRIA BELGIUM HOLLAND

22-1341 * These two boxes could not be delivered
16- 345 to original addressees, and were
13- 0 re-directed to others.
1- 1
2- 2

GRAND TOTAL 107-68+9

TOTAL RECEIPTS SINCE DEC. 1, 1946

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$1695.00

107 CARE boxes.....\$1070.00

Sugar from P. Rico.....	25.00
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\$1095.00

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Elliott, Chairman.

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Fifth Month 18th 1947

Following a short period of silence, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Daisy Newman reported on a visit made by her and Edith MacCready to Mrs. Netta Cuggenheim, whose application for membership had been discussed at the last meeting. It was the sense of the Meeting that, although all looked forward to welcoming Mrs. Cuggenheim and daughter into the Society at some future time, her application be tabled until she has had further opportunity for study and contact with Friends. The acting recording clerk was asked to write her to this effect.

Treasurer's Report. Richard Newman reported that, out of our budget of \$713, \$300 had been received which, with the addition of \$40 on hand, totalled \$340, of which \$130 had been spent on food packages. Friends agreed to give \$20 to the fund for financing the attendance of Young Friends at Yearly Meeting.

Relief Committee Report. Robert Elliott reported that since March 1 \$150 had been received, and had been disbursed for 15 CARE packages. Since December 1 a total of \$1,095 had been received and disbursed, the majority of the boxes having already been acknowledged, as set forth in the attached report (p. 154). The Meeting accepted with regret Robert Elliott's resignation, due to his leaving the country, and all joined in expressing their gratitude for his able and extensive efforts on behalf of the Relief Committee. The question of his successor was discussed, and the view expressed that this project would gradually come to an end, as more and more individuals undertake the responsibility for specific families. It was felt that the interim details might be handled by Ruth Bainton or by the local CARE representative, if this should prove feasible.

Ruth Bainton reported that \$6.52 had been spent in making purchases from Good Will industries for one needy family, and that \$35 had been sent to the Clothing Committee in Philadelphia to buy new shoes for the needy in Bulgaria and Japan, as well as continuing shipments of used clothing to the clothing exchange. The question of how to allocate presently available funds was discussed, and it was agreed to defer decision until after consultation with Cornelius Krusé on May 25th.

Education Committee. It was announced that arrangements had been completed for a tea on Sunday afternoon, May 25th, at which Cornelius Krusé will speak on the foreign relief projects of the Service Committee. All interested friends are cordially invited.

Membership Committee. Edith MacCready reported that, in answer to her letter, word had been received from David and Mary McClelland that, in view of their participation in other meetings, their names be dropped from the New Haven list. It was agreed, on the recommendation of the Membership Committee, to drop the names of the following associate members from the list: Thomas O'Kuma, Allan Cole, Helena and Franz Rapp, Gene Holdredge, Eleanor Sery, Heinrich Hoenfswold, Robert Bone, and David Johnstone. Daisy Newman reported on the new membership classification recommended by the Quarterly meeting: Members; Associate Members (children of Members); Affiliate Members; and Sojourning Members. It was felt that this subject would be further clarified

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Sixth Month 8th 1947

Following a short period of silence, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Membership Committee. After some discussion, it was agreed that the following names be discontinued from the active membership list: Mr. and Mrs. Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rogers, Joseph Hopewell, William E. Thomas ; and Florence Ketchelt (associate member). The following names will be retained: Robert Quinn, Lydia Jacquot . Charles Fox, formerly an associate member will, at his request, now be considered a full member. Further correspondence will be had with Alice Weed, Gertrude and Arthur Rinden, and William Leete. It was the sense of the meeting that the membership list be kept active, but without prejudice to those who, though residing elsewhere, have no other religious affiliation. It was felt that it might be possible to establish a separate category of non-resident members to take care of the latter group.

Treasurer's Report. Richard Newman reported that, during the first half of calendar 1947, over \$540 had been received and expended, except for a balance of about \$50, which it was felt desirable to retain. Contributions for the second half to the Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting and to the New England Yearly Meeting are still outstanding. The treasurer expressed gratification over the contributions received for the work of the Service Committee and the food project, and confidence that the remainder of the budget would be met.

Education Committee. It was reported that about 25 people had attended the May 25th tea, at which Cornelius Kruse spoke.

A strong concern was expressed by Betsy Lewis that Friends endeavor to establish a First Day School in connection with the meeting, and that a building fund be started for a suitable meeting house; in addition, that consideration be given to changing the time of meeting to eleven o'clock and to change the meeting itself from a so-called "university" type to a regular meeting appropriate to a city the size of New Haven. All Friends joined in sharing these concerns, though different views were expressed as to the possibility of implementing them. Edith MacCreedy, Margaret Leavy and Betsy Lewis were asked to meet together to canvas the possibilities, including the suggestion that a tea or picnic be held to discuss the idea with all interested Friends.

A letter requesting that a representative be appointed to arrange for transcriptions concerning Friends' work to be played over local radio stations was read and discussed. Walter Miles and Stanely Leavy agreed to serve.

Margaret Leavy agreed to serve as recording clerk, in view of the resignation of Virginia Little.

After a moment of silence the meeting adjourned.

For the meeting.

Walter Miles, Clerk
Virginia Little, Acting
Recording Clerk.

Following a period of silence, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Ruth Banton reported on the parcels which are being sent to families in Europe known to her personally or at second hand. She discussed the program of the NAEE (National American European Exchange) Committee in New Haven, and its plan to have one hundred families here adopt one hundred families in Europe for regular sending of packages.

Wray Gray Miller applied for associate membership, and was accepted by the meeting.

Harvey Buchanan expressed concern that so few of the meetings of the Year have taken more than a nominal part in the life of the meeting. He recommended a discussion of the problem at spiritual support at the meeting by Committee Reports.

Daisy Hanson recommended that a meeting be held in December for studying literature which is to be used in

New Haven January 25th. Gilbert Kelpack and Henry Caddeney were suggested as possible speakers. Ruth Banton suggested that local persons who have been working in European relief might address the Quarterly Meeting.

The American Society of Friends requested voting representation from Friends. Daisy Newman is their representative from our Meeting.

Ruth Banton recommended a "Homescoming" for which Friends from out of town and persons previously associated with our Meeting can be invited. Tables for Quarterly Meeting could be erected on at that Homescoming. Richard Newman pointed out that social meetings have in the past not attracted more than the same small number of Friends. Henry Caddeney urged more visiting among the members at the Meeting and a candid, self-critical consideration of the Meeting's problems.

There was discussion whether next month's business Meeting might be devoted to planning the "Homescoming"; and be attended by out-of-town visitors. Daisy Newman spoke of James Carey of the New England Yearly Meeting as a possible speaker. Plans will

he made for quietly meeting at that time.
 The meeting adjourned after a
 moment of silence. To meet again
 on the second Sunday in December.
 For the Meeting

Daisy Newman
 Acting Clerk
 Margaret Leary
 Recording Clerk

After a brief period of silence,
the minutes of the previous meeting
were read and approved.

There was no report from the
treasurer, who was unable to attend
because of illness. It was suggested that
the meeting should consider the
question of Christmas giving from
any treasury funds which might be
available.

Plans for Monthly Meeting were
discussed, and arrangements made
for entertainment of the representatives
and other out-of-town guests. It was
decided that the homecoming discussed
at the previous business meeting
should be combined with Quarterly
Meeting, with a special meeting of
the homecoming group on the Saturday
evening preceding Quarterly Meeting.
Harvey Buchanan was charged with
compiling a list of former members
and attendees of the meeting, to whom
invitations should be sent, and with
sending them a warm letter of greeting
and invitation.

Arrangements were made to send
out the usual cards announcing Monthly
Meeting.

The question of a speaker for Quarterly Meeting was again discussed. The question was left open until Daisy Newman should have had a reply from Henry Coddery who had been asked to be present.

The following were appointed representatives from New Haven to the Quarterly Meeting: Edith MacQuady, Daisy Newman, Walter White, and Harry Buchanan. Edith MacQuady will be in charge of hospitality, and the Sunday afternoon tea. Harry Buchanan will be in charge of the housewarming.

Ruth Bainton reported further on the European relief program of the meeting and urged that special publicity be given the program of A.R.E. (Registration for American Relief Efforts to Europe). Harry Buchanan took up the program for A.R.E. which has been set in motion in parts of Italy.

Letters which had been received by the Baintons from absent members of the meeting were read, and greetings sent out to them and others by individual members in letters written by Ruth Bainton.

The meeting adjourned after a

moment of silence, to meet again
on the second Sunday in January.

Fourth Meeting

Walter Miller, Clerk
Wesley L. Loring,
Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends

1/11/48

Following a period of silence, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer showed that the Meeting's receipts in the past year exceeded by \$168.02 the \$700 which had been estimated in the budget. Since much of this money had been earmarked by the donors for the American Friends Service Committee, however, it was not free to be spent altogether as planned in the budget, and the amount received by the Social Service Committee was less than had been intended. The meeting was informed that this had meant no reduction in the activities of that committee, as the necessary funds had been made up from outside sources.

A budget was planned for 1948, to be the same as in 1947 except that the total was to be raised to \$750 to allow for increased costs of relief work, and the allotment to the janitor of Dwight Hall was to be increased by \$5.

The Treasurer was instructed to send out a budget letter similar

to the one sent out last year, giving
 our budget for 1948 and telling
 of what the meeting had accomplished
 with its funds during 1947.

The Social Service Committee
 reported continuing activity in sending
 packages of clothing to Europe and
 in forwarding the work of C.A.R.E.
 in the city and University. It was
 pointed out that there is now a
 need for supplies for foreign students
 in the United States.

The meeting approved the
 following names which were
 submitted by the Nominating
 Committee for meeting officers for
 1948:

Clerk - Walter Miles
 Recording Clerk - Margaret Leavy
 Treasurer - Richard Newman
 Membership - Catharine Miles
 Social Service - Ruth Brinton
 Nominating - Edith MacCreedy

Some time was spent by the
 meeting discussing plans for
 Quarterly Meeting and the howcoming
 the St. Johns and the Elmer Jackson
 sent their greetings and request that
 they would be unable to be with
 us. The Elmer wrote that they

planned to be present.

The Meeting decided to set a new schedule for business meetings, which will now be held on the second Sunday in each of the following months: October, December, January, March, and May. The recording clerk was instructed to have a rubber stamp made and cards printed to facilitate sending out notices for these meetings.

After a moment of silence the meeting was adjourned.

For the Meeting

Wargant heavy, Clerk
Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends 3/14/48

The Meeting opened with a brief period of silence, after which the minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Daisy Newman reported for the Treasurer that the annual budget letter had been sent out, and that some money had been received.

The report of the Social Service Committee (hereto appended) was read, and a report was made to the Meeting on SAFE, an organization of the Swiss Relief Agency (Cristas), whose work is supplementary to that of CARE.

Roland Bainton announced that he and Ruth Bainton would go to Germany in May, to spend the summer visiting theological seminaries and Friends' Meetings. Many Friends expressed pleasure that this opportunity had come to the Baintons to carry further the work which they had been doing here, and all sent good wishes with them on their trip. After some discussion, the meeting decided to agree to grant some of

share in the Baintons' Union by appropriating one hundred dollars from the Treasury for their use this summer in whatever way the Baintons felt best, whether to be administered by them as relief or to be used in furthering their own plans.

Elyssa Sallman was instructed to write, with the help of other members of the Meeting, a letter of greeting to the Friends' Meetings in Germany, which the Baintons would visit.

The Meeting appointed Edith MacCreedy to take the Chairmanship of the Social Service Committee during the next four months and expressed its gratitude to Ruth Bainton for the devoted service she has given that Committee.

Daisy Newman appeared alone as to the classification of young persons in our Meeting. Until recently it was unpractical to accept children as full members, but by the Church's new system of classifying members, children are now received as associate members, and given the opportunity

at eighteen to apply for full membership. When this decision as to classification was reached, it had not been anticipated that young men on reaching eighteen might become subject to a military draft, and might not at that time yet be full members of the Meeting. Daisy Newman felt that by giving our young members full membership status at an early age, we would be giving them stronger support at the time when a decision as to conscientious objection would have to be made. (It has been made clear to us by a letter from George S. Bellet that the Meeting's present system of classification in no way affects the status of children previously received into our Meeting as full members.) The Meeting therefore directed Daisy Newman to write a concn. to be presented to the Quarterly Meeting in Hartford in April. This concn. is appended to these minutes.

The report to the Quarterly Meeting of the Spiritual Status of the New Haven Monthly Meeting was read and approved, and is herewith

appended.

The application for membership of Joanna Ayres, who has returned to New Haven after absence in Europe, was again brought to the attention of the meeting. Daisy Newman was desired to undertake that she is accepted into membership if that is still her wish.

After a brief period of silence, the meeting adjourned.

For the Meeting,

, Clerk

Margaret Leavy,
recording clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends

5/9/48

After a brief period of silence, the minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

The letter which Elfrieda Salama had prepared for the Baintons to take as a travelling minute to Germany was read and signed. Daisy Newman reported that a warm letter of appreciation of our support had been received from them.

In the matter of classification of young members of our Meeting, Daisy Newman reported that her concern had been read to the Meeting of Representatives at the last Quarterly Meeting, but had not been brought up at the full session, since the New Haven Meeting had been mistaken in its understanding that the age of eighteen years had been fixed as the time of taking out full adult membership. The present practice ~~at~~ our Quarterly Meeting is to classify all children not heretofore received as full members as associate members until such time as they make a mature

decision to apply for full membership.

The Meeting agreed to conform to this practice at the Quarterly Meeting, and to change to affiliated members all persons previously classified as associated members because of their membership in other meetings or churches.

Harvey Buchanan reported on the sessions of the Quarterly Meeting. Of particular interest were the request for monthly meeting support of the Connecticut Council of Churches; the fact that the Quarterly Meeting is unable to make its usual contribution to the Peace Section of the Yearly Meeting, and hopes that this responsibility will be taken over by the Monthly Meetings; and a letter from the American Friends Service Committee requesting greater participation of the Meetings in its summer projects.

The Meeting was much concerned to know more about the structure and operation of the Connecticut Council of Churches, and its financial relationships, if any, with the New Haven Council of Churches, and the New Haven Council of

Church women in view of our relatively high contribution to these bodies. Several members of the Meeting doubted whether we should support at all the work of the Connecticut Council among the Connecticut tobacco workers because of possible effects of that work in keeping wages at a low level in the tobacco fields. The recording clerk was directed to write a summary of our concern to the Clerk of Quarterly Meeting, urging that that Meeting undertake a study of the activities of the Council. It was the feeling of the Meeting that we should examine more carefully the budget of the Quarterly Meeting, since our contribution to the Quarter is a large part of our monthly meeting budget.

The Treasurer was directed to send twenty dollars to the Peace Section of the Yearly Meeting.

Edith MacCreedy reported that fourteen cartons of clothing had been packed and sent by the Social Service Committee.

The Membership Committee reported that Carl Bains' status should be changed to affiliated

Member since he plans to be a Congregational Minister. The Recording Clerk was instructed to write him a letter informing him of this and inquiring whether he wished to retain any membership in our meeting at all in view of the unlikelihood that he will return to New Haven.

The Recording Clerk was also instructed to write Mrs. Metta Lippenstein that we have accepted her into membership, and that we shall accept her child into Associate Membership when an application has been received in the name of both parents as our custom requires.

Daisy Williams reported that there had been no answer to her letter to John A. Jones, inquiring as to her desire for membership in the meeting.

Frank Lee made a verbal request for membership in the New Haven Monthly Meeting, and was informed of the necessity for a formal written application. The meeting expressed hope that persons desiring membership should wait until we for some time before meeting.

Application.

It was reported that George and Virginia Little had requested a minute to take with them on their AFSC work in Austria. The meeting asked Elfrida Sallman to write such a minute. We shall request a similar minute from Yeasty meeting.

After a moment of silence, the meeting adjourned.

For the Meeting,

Marquet R. Leavy,
recording clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends 10/10/48

The Meeting opened with a brief period of silence, after which the minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Ruth Bainton reported briefly on the mission which she and Roland Bainton had undertaken to Germany during the summer, and the acute need and misery which they had found there. She told of the work which Carl Baird is doing in Germany, under the Church World Service with German Lutheran youth, among whom he finds a real searching for the depths of religion. She reported that he would eventually return to New Haven. (Thomas Ayers, Ruth Bainton said, is now at Union Theological Seminary, but feels still very much apart of our Meeting.)

Richard Newman read the Treasurer's report, and pointed out that the Treasury is in need of more funds.

Harvey Buchanan informed Friends that the New Haven CARE Committee was sponsoring movies to be shown at the Whitney Theater to raise money for sending relief packages to ~~Germany~~ Europe. The Baintons will give short talks on Germany at each showing.

Edith MacReady and Harney Buchanan were appointed representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Northampton on the 24th.

The Social Service Committee reported the collecting and sending of large amounts of clothing to Europe and AFSC during the summer. J.H.

Margaret Leavy asked to be relieved of her responsibilities as representative to the New Haven Council of Church Women, but no other appointment was made to that position.

Harney Buchanan told of a request from Rachel de Leeuw of the United Nations for hospitality in New Haven for members of the United Nations staff. The Meeting appointed Howard and Sally Wiggins to write for a list of ~~persons~~ from which members of our Meeting might choose persons to invite to their homes.

After a brief silence, the Meeting adjourned.

For the Meeting

Margaret R. Leavy, Secretary

1948

New Haven Friends convened for a special Business Meeting on November 14th, at the request of Ruth Bainton, who had a concern to lay before the group. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with, but Edith MacCreedy and Harvey Buchanan gave a report of Quarterly Meeting, which they attended in "orthampton. The chief subject under discussion in that session was the Peace Testimony. Older Friends were urged to support the QOs in whatever stand their consciences directed them to take.

The Meeting discussed the appointment of a committee to counsel high school and college students who look to Friends for guidance in this matter. It was felt that such a committee might work in collaboration with the N.H. F.O.R. Harvey Buchanan agreed to explore this question and report at the next regular Business Meeting.

Ruth Bainton explained that as New Haven Friends had strongly supported her and Roland in their concern to go to Germany, it was to the Meeting that they must bring the calls for help which were now coming to them from abroad as a result of the contacts they made on their journey. Funds are needed to pay the expenses to ~~xxxxxx~~ the port of embarkation and from the port of debarkation to the destination of DPs coming to this country, as well as of those who are travelling on ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ student ~~xx~~ visas. She described in particular the needs of Maria Klügel of Göttingen, who is going to Pendle Hill for study.

The Meeting tried to formulate a policy in regard to refugees generally: whether, being more conversant with their needs, it should help students by preference, or whether it should confine its efforts to helping people who have no livelihood abroad.

Wight Bakke reported that there are still at least \$100 left over from the funds of the Friends University Center, which, he thought, could be made available for the assistance of DPs. It was the sense of the Meeting that, these funds having been contributed by people who wished to assist the Fellows of the FUC, they ought to be restricted to the use of students. The Meeting signified its wish to contribute \$100 toward the transportation expenses of Maria Klügel.

Ruth Bainton, Wight Bakke and Daisy Newman were asked to approach the members of the N.H. Committee for helping Displaced Persons to see what part the Meeting might take in their effort.

Ruth Bainton urged that we invite some of the visiting German Quakers. It was decided to ask Wilhelm Sollman to address this group on his next trip to New Haven, and to ask Emil Fuchs to speak at Quarterly Meeting, in January.

All members of other Friends Meetings now living in New Haven and attending Meeting here have been invited to join with this Meeting as Affiliated Members. After a ~~session~~ ^{session} the Meeting adjourned, ~~prompting to meet again December 12th.~~

Margaret Leavy, Recording Clerk
per Daisy Newman

at present in
this country

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends 12/12/48

After a period of silence, the minutes of the last ^{previous} meeting and of the special Meeting of November 14 were read and approved.

The Meeting was particularly fortunate in having present Dr. Emil Fuchs, former professor of theology at the Pädagogische Akademie in Kiel, now resident at Frankfurt, who is a guest of the Bantons. We had hoped that he might be our speaker at the Quarterly Meeting in January, but he told us that his schedule would not permit it.

A letter was read from our Clerk, Walter Hiles, asking that he be relieved of the Clerkship in view of his present ill health and the many demands upon his time. The Meeting accepted his resignation with gratitude for his long period of service as Clerk, and pleased that he plans to continue to attend our Meeting and give us of his guidance and ministry in the future. The Recording Clerk was directed to write Walter Hiles.

Wight Bakke was appointed by the Meeting to serve as Clerk until the

expiration of Walter Linder's term at the Annual Meeting in January.

In the absence of the Treasurer, his report was read by the Acting Clerk. Members who have not yet made their full contributions were reminded to do so if possible before January, when some of the meeting's financial obligations are due.

Ruth Banton reported further on the situation at Maria Klügel, which she had brought to the meeting's attention at the last Special Business Session. By a new ruling of the Allied Military Government in Germany, all students coming to America as paid-transportation fellows must be chosen by the Occupation authorities rather than by the institutions where they are to study. Under this plan, Maria Klügel may not be chosen to come to Pendle Hill.

The meeting expressed strong disapproval of this arbitrary interference by the military authorities in the affairs of the church groups seeking to bring students to America. Wright Barker agreed to write a strong letter for the meeting urging a change of this policy. Meanwhile, the funds

While the meeting had remarked for Maria Kluge will continue to be held for her.

Tolm and Edyvette Wiggins were welcomed into membership in our meeting by transfer from Cambridge.

Paul Riden, Wilma and Emily Cooper, Howard and Sally Wiggins, and Carley and Eunice Jones were welcomed into affiliated membership.

Harry Buchanan told us that just after having applied for affiliated membership, the Wiggins had suddenly been asked by the AFSC to go to Geneva as their representatives on the Coordinating Board for Palestinian Refugees. They will remain in Geneva only until the end of the summer, when they will return to New Haven.

Ruth Banton reported for the Social Service Committee that large amounts of clothing have been sent to Europe, but that all money expended has been from the proceeds of the CARE Committee bazaar.

On Harold Mahan's suggestion the meeting decided to authorize expenditure of the amount necessary to purchase 2000 lbs. of anti-air. cloth.

clothing from the Goodwill Industries to be sent to the AFSC for shipment to Europe. Ruth Benton was directed to turn over to the Treasurer all remaining Social Service Committee funds for this purpose.

Ruth Benton reported that a movement is under way in the Churches to form a state organization for aid to displaced persons coming to America. She read a letter from the AFSC to Roland Benton, urging us to what we are best equipped to do help refugee scholars. The letter mentioned an previous agreement with the Friends Community Club, and tentatively suggested that we might undertake a similar program next summer. They felt it unlikely that many Academic displaced persons can be brought to America, because of lack of offers of jobs here. It was not clear from the letter whether the AFSC hoped we could find academic positions for a group of scholars, or simply provide temporary housing for them and an introduction to American Academic life. In either case, the Working felt there was little we could promise in the way of a summer project, as many

Members are away during the summer, and the University is not in session. Wight Bakke was asked to convey these facts to the Service Committee.

Neither Douglas Steere^{nor} Moore Bailey, will be able to be with us at Quarterly Meeting in January. Other speakers were suggested, including Leslie Schaeffer, Leonard Kenworthy, the Cantor, and Jane Cove as another representative of New England Yearly Meeting. There was some disagreement as to whether the Quarterly Meeting speaker's subject should be a spiritual one or whether it should deal with the practical problems facing our brethren in the situation of the displaced persons coming to America. The Meeting finally directed the Clerk to invite Leonard Kenworthy, who was an ex-member of this Meeting, to address us.

The Clerk was directed to appoint a Nominating Committee to report to the next Business Meeting.

After a moment of silence, the Meeting adjourned.

For the Meeting

Wright Henry, Clerk
Margaret Henry, Recording Sec.

New Haven Monthly Meetings Friends, 1/9/49

After a period of silence, the minutes of the last Business Meeting were read and approved. The Clerk and Recording Clerk reported that they had written the letters which they had been instructed to write.

The nomination of the Nominating Committee for Meeting Officers was approved as follows:

Clerk: Wright Bakke

Recording Clerk: Margaret Leavy

Corresponding Clerk: Daisy Newman

Treasurer: Richard Newman

Chairman, Education Committee: Edith MacLachlan

" Social Service " : Ruth Bainton

" Membership " : Harold Robinson

Upon her request, Margaret Leavy was relieved of her position as the Meeting's representative to the New Haven Council of Church Women, and Ruth Bainton was appointed to take her stead.

The Treasurer's report indicated that while our other commitments for the year had been paid, the Meeting had so far failed to make all its service commitments. The Treasurer was authorized to appoint a Budget Committee to draw up a budget for this

Year.

Ruth Bantons report for the Social Service Committee is appended to these minutes. Wight Bakke added the information that through Mary Bakke's efforts, many boxes of candies had been collected in the Woodbridge Center, and for shipment to the AFSC. This project had not only helped fill the great need for candies in Europe, but had shown well intent among the children in helping in world-wide relief work.

Those persons who are travelling in the vicinity among Friends meetings have written that they would like to visit us in the coming months. Emil Fuchs, who was with us at our last Monthly Meeting, would like to visit us again in March. Douglas Shaw will also be in New Haven at the turn of the first of March, and Emil Elliot, who is travelling in the New England by early meeting, can also visit us in the near future. Since the Meeting felt these visits would afford us an unusual opportunity for contact with the larger Society, of which we have often felt excluded, it was decided to invite Emil

Fuchs and Enos Elliot to address us at specially appointed meetings following Weekday for Worship, on Sundays. While they should choose according to their convenience, Emily Newman was instructed to write letters of invitation to Emil Fuchs and Enos Elliot, and to determine whether Douglas Steere might speak to us at a tea meeting on the afternoon of March 21st. Since Emil Fuchs offered several subjects on which he would be willing to speak, the meeting suggested that "The Challenge of Unionism" was a subject on which we felt his thought and experience would be particularly helpful to us. The points at which we particularly wanted his help were the points at which the Churchman's Sunday School Magazine differed from the Christian Worker.

Edith Macleady reported that arrangements had been completed for Thursday Meeting. Wight Baker and John Maynard were appointed our representatives.

For the Meeting.

Edw. H. B. Baker, Clerk
Weymouth, Reading, Mass.

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
3/3/49

After a period of silence, the minutes of the January Meeting were read, and after one correction, were approved.

It was reported that Eral Elliot had spoken to a special gathering at the Meeting following Meeting for Worship on March 6. Ernie Fuller will address a similar special Meeting on March 27th.

Harvey Buchanan reported for the Membership Committee that an application for Membership had been received from Lee Thomas with a letter of transfer from Glencoe Union Church, Glencoe, Ill. The Clerk will inform him that we welcome him into our Fellowship. The application of Ray Wood was postponed to a later meeting when a member of the Meeting who knows him will be present.

Harvey Buchanan expressed a concern that we reach Friends who are living in the New Haven

area, but have not yet attended our meeting. Of a list of Friends in New Haven sent us by Barnard Walter, we have spoken to all but two students. The Clerk will request Lee Thomas to tell them about our meeting, and will also write Leslie Schaeffer for a list of members of the Under Quaker Fellowship in this area.

A letter was read from Harvard and Sally Wiggins in Geneva, acknowledging receipt of our letter informing them of their acceptance into Affiliated Membership. They will return to America in August.

The Social Service Committee reported that 29 cartons have been sent to various European centers, and CARE packages to Quakers working in the Russian zone of German who are known to be in special need. Ruth Banton said that it is unlikely now that Maria Klugel would be able to come to Puddle Hill, but may go to England.

Both the Social Service and the Treasurer's reports emphasized

The fact that the meeting was
over the Goodwill Industries
about \$133 for purchase and
shipment of out-of-style clothing
to the AFSC. Since Christmas
throughout America will be
collecting offerings for world relief
on March 2nd the meeting felt
we also might make a collection
on that day to help make up this
sum.

The Treasurer reported that the
Budget Committee had not worked
up a budget. There is at present
about \$30 in our Treasury.

John and Elizabeth Washburn
were appointed representatives to
County meeting in Haverhill April
24th.

A message of greeting was
sent from the General Yearly Meeting.
After a moment of silence
the meeting opened.

— the meeting.

Elizabeth Cook, Clerk
Wendell Long,

Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends

5/15/49

After a moment of silence, the minutes of the March Meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported that, while there was only five dollars in the Treasury, there was no cause for alarm, since all debts at the present time have been paid, the only remaining obligations being commitments for the year as a whole, which it should be possible to meet through anticipated revenue.

Ruth Banton reported for the Social Service Committee that a number of letters had been received from the Russian Zone of Germany, thanking our Meeting for the packages which we have sent, numbers of which have been distributed by the Quaker Center there. One German artist has offered six aquarellas and some cut-out figures to sell here to raise money for further sending of packages. Ruth Banton, herself, has been raising money by speaking to various groups, and has persuaded the Women's Club Union to help a German woman graduate

student at Yale. Ruth Bainton urged that our Meeting also contribute toward her support. Emil Fuchs is asking help for a family in Dresden, and is interested in bringing a Czech couple here as students. Ruth Bainton closed her report by passing around letters from ^{the} Friends Committee for National Legislation, asking that we write our Senators urging them to oppose the Atlantic Pact. (This, the Meeting agreed, was a matter for individual rather than Meeting action)

The Meeting is still poorly informed as to whether vouchers are greatly needed for bringing displaced persons to America, or whether the main difficulty lies in the Displaced Persons law with its complicated qualifications. If vouchers are needed, the Meeting wishes to help as far as possible, bearing in mind the difficulty of guaranteeing jobs at the present time, particularly as there are no employers among us.

This Club was instructed to write a letter of commendation to Miss

Sallow for her work in sending out a box of relief goods to the AFSC.

There was some discussion of

the case of Robert Bow, a graduate student conscientious objector at Yale who had refused to register for the draft. He was ordered by the District Attorney to report for a hearing, but was informed without explanation on the eve of the hearing that he was not to report after all. The implication was that his case was dropped. There is reason to believe that this is an expression of a new Justice Dept. policy of equal treatment of all C.O.'s, whether or not they register - probably by automatically registering all non-registrants. The Executive felt this was a good time to push for the release of all C.O. prisoners.

Daisy Newman was instructed to write Mary Hove Jones, asking whether the wedding may have a link from Miss Schaeffer in the fall. She has just come back from the Friends' Unit at Bethlehem in Berlin, and has given a very interesting report to the Service Committee.

Isamu Ayers was accepted into membership in the Executive.

Ray Wood will be admitted to membership on receipt of letters of

transfer from the Church in which
he has held membership until now.

Daisy Vannon reminded
members that the Hartford meeting
has had to pay for dinner received
for New Haven members who failed
to attend Quarterly Meeting after
having made reservation. Members
were asked to pay the Hartford meeting
as soon as possible.

The Clerk was instructed to speak to
the Secretary of the University about
inclusion of the Friends' meeting in the
University Bulletin.

For the meeting,

E. May & K. Sakke, Clerk

Margaret Leary, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends October, 1949

(Note: Owing to the loss of a notebook containing her notes on October's Meeting, the Recording Clerk prepared this minute after the December Meeting on the basis of what members were able to recall of October's business.)

After a brief period of silence, the minutes of May's Meeting were read and approved.

An invitation was extended to the several visitors who had been present at our Meeting for Membership to attend Business Meeting, and the dinner following it, which had been planned to gather together with us the many new students and others who have attended our meetings this fall.

Ruth Bainter presented the report of the Social Service Committee and urged the Meeting to plan a Clothing program for the coming year. She also reported on a preliminary report on Russian-American relations which had been issued by the AFSC. The Meeting considered it important that this report should be read as widely as possible, particularly by members of the Meeting.

Lee and Joan Thomas volunteered to mimeograph copies for our use.

The meeting heard two concerns about the conduct of meetings for worship: that a greater attempt be made by members to speak loudly and clearly, and that the large leather sofas be pinned aside and not used for seating during the meeting, the chairs being arranged to permit easy seating of late-comers near the two doors.

No action was taken on the suggestion of appointing an interim Membership Chairman in the absence of Harry Buchanan, since there is no business now before that Committee and a permanent appointment is to be made in January.

After a moment of silence, the meeting adjourned.

For the Meeting,
 E. Hyatt Bakke, Clerk
 Margaret R. Lewis,
 Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends, 12/10/49

The Meeting opened with a moment of silence, after which, in the absence of minutes, the Clerk summarized the business of the October Meeting.

Lee Thomas reported that he and his wife had mimeographed one hundred copies of the AFSC report on Russian-American relations at a cost to them of fifteen dollars. Members of the Meeting had paid him four dollars for copies, and the rest the Thomases would consider as their contribution to the Meeting.

A question as to the place of a Membership Committee in our Meeting was raised by the Clerk. Since we have such a small core of permanent members, he asked, should we not constitute as a Membership Committee all permanent members of the Meeting? With the Clerk as Chairman of this group, responsibility could be distributed at different times among the members. The Meeting generally agreed with this point of view, but wished to avoid distinction as to permanency of membership. It was decided that whenever questions of

membership arose the Business meeting as a whole should function as a Committee on Membership with the Clerk as Chairman.

Carl Baird voiced a concern for a discussion group or some other means of bringing to interested outsiders, particularly the Trinity students who attend our meetings, some knowledge of Quakerism. This concern had apparently been felt quite strongly by others within and outside of our meeting, and the Clerk suggested that within the next few weeks those members who were particularly interested in this project make tentative plans to present to the meeting. Possible subjects for group discussion would be the New Discipline, "What is Quakerism?", the Finkle Hill Pamphlets. But it was felt that once a group was formed, it would decide for itself what it would want to study.

On the subject of meeting publicly, concern was once again expressed that we should take care to inform others, particularly newcomers to New Haven about our meeting. It was decided to give the Public Library information such as they receive from other Churches, to

reminded the Council of Churches and the Chamber of Commerce of our existence, and to put up notices in the various schools at the University, and on the Dwight Hall Bulletin Board. A notice or letter to the Editor of the Yale Daily News each September was also suggested. The Clerk has been attempting to have a regular Meeting Announcement put in the Yale Bulletin.

The Recording Clerk reported for the Treasurer in his absence that an obligation for the year had been met, and that the Treasury was almost virtually empty, except for the small fund left from the Friends' Anniversary. There was discussion as to how best to remind members of their financial responsibilities to the meeting, with mention of the possibility of visiting each other for pledges during the Church Every Member Cares. This, the meeting felt, was unnecessary in our small group, but that all new members should be spoken to during the Year about their financial responsibilities. The Clerk mentioned receipt of a letter from the Treasurer of Y. C. M. B. requesting a shift in our calendar of payments to conform with the yearly

meeting's new fiscal year, and agreed to bring this matter to the attention of our Treasurer.

A letter was read from Roland Bainter asking support for a German student, Ulrich Bress, now at Exeter who had been brought to America for the summer by the New England Way Trade. He has now decided to stay longer than originally planned, and is in need of funds. He is having some members of our meeting being visited at the Bainters' home. The meeting decided after some discussion to send him seventy-five dollars from the funds of the Friends United Church, in the knowledge that this is not all he needs, but in the hope that other groups will be encouraged to help also. It was understood that if no other help were forthcoming and he still needed assistance, at a later date, we should consider sending him the ninety-two dollars ^{at that time} which would still remain in the Treasury.

A letter from Carl Burt was read, requesting change of his status to that of Affiliated Member, and a letter of transfer to United Church. The change to Affiliated Member had actually been

Ruth Sanborn reported for the Social Service Committee that 56 lbs. of clothing had been sent for European relief, the postage paid by outside funds. The Committee's balance is now \$4.25, and money must be raised to be allocated to it in the new budget.

Miss Barbara Tolson, a friend
and housemate to
Mrs. Hemenway, requested and was granted
applicable membership.

Howe and Wriggers reported that Elmore Jackson had accepted an invitation to speak at a meeting during the week of Friends at the United Nations.

The Clerk asked Edith how ready and Daisy, however, to serve a Nominating Committee to prepare nominations for the coming officers to be considered at the January meeting. He suggested that some continuity in officership would be desirable, with the understanding that officers should feel free to delegate some of their responsibilities. After a moment of silence, the meeting adjourned.

For the breeding of *E. b. b.* Black Clerk
transact R. L. Henry, rec. clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends, 1-8-58

After a moment of silence, the minutes of December's Meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read, with the annual summary of the year's receipts and expenditures, and the Meeting was asked to discuss possible changes in the budget for the coming year. Several suggestions were made and discussed: that our contribution to the Women's Church Union be increased; that we devote a larger part of our budget to local charities, that we help to support the Trinity School Weekend Workcamp program; and that we should not delete from our budget the \$25.00 which was budgeted but not sent last year to the AFSC for its work camp scholarships - that we should, in fact, make good on last year's intention as well. The Meeting felt that, while we could not spread out our budget to cover everything and must restrict our help to those projects which are of the greatest interest to the Meeting as a whole, the budget might well include a small item for unassigned projects.

The question of how members should handle their individual contributions to the AFSC and others of our social service projects was discussed. The sense of the meeting was that members should send contributions as they wish, directly, as through the meeting, but that direct contributions should be reported to the Treasurer.

Since the fund which remained from the Friends' University Center and which we have reserved for help to refugee scholars in America has been partly used, the meeting felt that we should make an effort to replenish it, planning always to keep such a fund available. The meeting agreed that several of the original members of the Friends' University Center, as now well established in America and should be interested in repaying to the fund some part of the money which was given them in order that we might continue to give help where it is needed. Ruth Bainton will write to the members of this group with whom she is still in contact. She may do this in the form of a round robin letter,

reporting news of our meeting and asking news from each of them.

Ruth Banton urged that as members of the Women's Church Union our women sponsor one for this year at the international student house. Joanne Syms agreed to take responsibility for this.

The Nominating Committee recommended continuation of all present officers of the meeting for the coming year, with the exception of the Membership Committee, whose functions are now performed by the meeting as a whole. The nominations were approved.

Plans for Quarterly meeting at the end of the month were reported by Edith MacCready. All attendees of our meeting will receive invitations, and a special attempt will be made to bring back people living here who were at one time regular attendees. Advance publicity will be given for Elmore Jackson's talk.

The Social Service Committee reported that the check authorized by the meeting had been sent to Libby Beiss and that Roland Banton had written to the Young Friends of

New England in his behalf.

We were once again reminded of the need for visits by our active members to those who do not attend meeting frequently. Edith MacCreedy will give a list of names to any who will do such visiting. We shall continue to plan teas to which we will invite our infrequent attenders.

The new After-Meeting Study Group will hold its first meeting next Sunday to discuss its plans.

The Clerk announced that a letter of transfer for Joan Thomas had been received from the Swanton Meeting, and that we now accept her into full membership.

Ruth Bainton extended an invitation to all present, their children, and other friends to come to tea at the Bainton home the following Sunday.

After a moment of silence, the meeting adjourned.

For the Meeting
 Edwight Burke Clerk
 Margaret Leary,

(Recording Clerk)

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
3/12/38

After a moment of silence, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ruth Bamber reported for the Social Service Committee that more cartons of clothing had been sent for European relief, but that money still remained in the Committee's funds. She mentioned that the day, March 11, had been being celebrated in churches everywhere by "Our great hour of giving" and urged that Friends question contributions in this drive for foreign relief to the Treasurer. She mentioned the fact that William Huntington of the AFSC had been well received in New Haven in a series of discussions on Russian-American Relations, and said that there is now a movement in favor of having Senator Brainerd visit on some other eminent person to New Haven to discuss our relation with Russia from a pacifist point of view. The meeting discussed several practical aspects of this plan, and came to the conclusion

that we should join with other non-political groups in sponsoring such a gathering.

Ruth Brinton reported that she had not yet sent out letters to the Friends Unimpressed Center group. Albert Benc is doing well, but we have had no answer yet to our letter to the New England Young Friends. Daisy Newman will write them again.

The Society was informed that our assistance will not be needed this year for an International Home tea.

The Treasurer's Report was read and approved.

The presence with us of George and Virginia Little, who have been in Vienna with the AFSC, and are now living temporarily in Vienna, led to plans being made for a tea at which the many European workers in our Society could report on their experiences.

A request was made for Associate Membership for the Little's second child, David. This is confirmed unanimously, however, since both parents are members.

of the meeting.

The Quarterly meeting brought to our attention a concern that we consider the problem of unity and oneness before the next Quarterly meeting. A date was set for a special discussion of this matter.

Youngest Henry was chosen Vice Haven's representative on the Quarterly meeting Learning Committee.

The meeting took great pleasure in noting the presence of its youngest member, Dorothy Wingo.

For the meeting
 E. Naylor Sakellari
 Youngest Henry
 (reading clerk)

New Haven Meeting of Friends 5-21-58

After a moment of silence, the minutes of the March Meeting were read and approved. The clerk reported that a meeting on Ministry and Counsel had been held.

There was no Treasurer's Report. The clerk reported for the Membership (now a committee of the whole) that Mrs. Frances Pasqua, and Gerald Ruston Cooks, and Brigitte Maria Cooks had applied for full membership, and Leonora Baker had requested affiliated membership. The meeting approved their applications. Another and request for membership was held over until fall, since the applicant is not known to the meeting.

Ruth Bainton and Edith Winkler were authorized to be reimbursed by the Treasurer for their expenses in sending a total of thirty-one cartons of clothing to Europe. The Bakers reported sending six cartons, and the Cosper two. The meeting's shipments are now being reported regularly to the AFSC office in Cambridge.

Edith Winkler reported on the one the large assessment this

Meeting pays to the Quarter for its many absent members. It was agreed to approach absent members who have made no recent financial contribution to the Meeting ^{as to whether} ~~for support~~ if they care to retain their membership and wish to contribute financially. Ruth Bonison, who will be writing all members for the Ecclesiastical Register, will undertake this task. Robert Quinn was dropped from membership, since the Meeting has had no word from him in many years.

Action was deferred until fall on a suggestion that the Meeting advertise in the Friends Intelligencer or the American Friend.

The question of the Quarterly Meeting's appointment of a Missionary Superintendent to work with the Yearly Meeting was discussed. The Meeting felt that it was important to have contact with the Yearly Meeting's missionary activities, both to inform ourselves of what we pay for, and with an idea of having some influence in the Yearly Meeting's choice of projects. Therefore this Meeting is in favor of appointing such an officer.

in the Assembly meeting.

The Clerk agreed to prepare a traveling minute for the members to meetings in Bureau and points en route.

Regular meetings for worship will be held during the summer with Luther Cooper acting as Clerk in the absence of Wright Bakke.

For the meeting

E. Hyatt Bakke, Clerk

Warrant R. Leary
(Recording Clerk)

New Haven Meeting of Friends 10-4-50

After a moment of silence, the minutes of the last meeting were read, amended, and approved.

William Cooper, the Acting Clerk, read a proposal of the Yearly Meeting friends individuals make their own contribution to the Yearly Meeting through the Quarter on a voluntary basis, rather than by contributing to a set fund assessed to the Yearly Meeting as at present. The Meeting found this plan unduly cumbersome and uncertain as to results, and decided to continue to pay an assessment from the budget as in the past.

The Treasurer reported that all commitments had been met, but that the expense of the Social Service Committee had been paid largely by individuals and groups outside our budget. He agreed to try to straighten out the confusion now caused by the difference of dates between our financial year and the Yearly Meeting's.

A letter was read from the Five Years Meeting Fellowship of Missionaries now in this country.

who are available for visiting meetings.

A committee of Mrs. Hamill, William Cooper and Margaret Leavy was appointed to take charge of entertaining Frederick Woodhouse, a friend from London yearly meeting, who will be in New Haven with his small opera company.

Ulight and Mary Baker were appointed representatives to Quaker Meeting in Northampton.

Ulight Baker reported that he had sent a letter of transfer for her and Joan Thomas to the 5th Street Meeting in Chicago. Alice and Charles Fox have been transferred to the Hartford Meeting.

Margaret Leavy agreed to place notices of our meetings in the Free Press, Intelligencer and the American Free and the Clark will try to have notices put in the Yale Bulletin. Edward Thomas will place signs on the doors of the meeting room in an effort to reduce the noise in the building during meeting time. The Clark plans to send letters to visitors who have attended meetings.

the facts, instructing them to an
 allowance, and telling of the
 several ways in which they can
 join the meeting, if they wish to.
 After a moment of silence,
 the meeting adjourned.

For the meeting,
 E. J. Baker, Clerk
 Margaret Levy,
 Recording Clerk

New Haven Meeting of Friends 12-10-50

After a moment of silence, the minutes of October's meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk reported letter of acceptance of Lee and Joan Thomas into the Cling, Meeting of Friends and of Alice and Charles Fox into the Hartford Meeting. A letter from the Meeting at Berkeley, California welcomed Leonora Balda to their Fellowship. A letter from Richard and Malvi Baur told of their intention to join the Shrewsbury, N.J. Meeting as Associate Members while retaining full membership here. Ruth Bainton reported that she had had answers to most of her letters to absent members, in all cases requesting that membership be continued. Mrs. George St. John requested that her youngest child, Barbara, be enrolled as an Associate Member.

The Clerk, after reading a request for membership from Mrs. James Haines, in which she expressed certain reservations as to what she understood to be Quaker doctrine, invited the Meeting to discuss the bases on which members should be

accepted or rejected. It was agreed by all present that many religious points of view are already represented in our meeting, and that, recognizing that ours is a developing faith, we accept new members on the basis of their serious intent to join us in our worship and search for truth. We do not consider it necessary to inquire too precisely into an applicant's doctrinal beliefs. Alice Hamill was welcomed into the meeting.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$359.96 (including Friends University Center funds), with all obligations met. The meeting discussed possible uses of this surplus (which consists largely of unspent Social Service funds), and concluded that it should be kept as a special fund to meet unexpected calls for help. Decisions as to spending this money are to be made by the Monthly Meeting except in cases of sudden emergency when they are to be made by the officers of the Meeting in consultation with each other.

The fact that the Quarterly

Making has just been eliminated
 as a fiscal unit necessitate a
 slight change in our budget, as
 we have to bear the cost of
 Quarterly meeting when it is held
 in New Haven but make no
 regular contribution to the Quaker
 contribution of \$25 until we sent
 this year to the Friends Committee on
 National Legislation, and will
 include a subscription to their
 publication. In other respects the
 budget will remain substantially
 the same as last year. Although
 the Social Service fund was not fully
 spent last year, it will be budgeted
 again in the certainty that there will
 be projects in which it could be spent.
 In this connection plans were made
 to invite Robert F. rsberg to speak
 to us soon about the project which
 he is conducting with some other
 Quaker students in Cal. Street.

For Quarterly Meeting it was
 decided to try to get as a sponsor
 Ray Vernon, of the Friends Committee
 on National Legislation. Finding
 this, we will try to get one of the
 foreign members of the Friends'
 Union at the United Nations.

The Social Service Committee reported 3850 lbs. of clothing sent to Europe.

Ruth Barber spoke of the work of the Peace Chapter of the Young Women's League to provide food for soldiers in old Peace Week. She suggested that a rehearsal be held on December 27 at the Barber home.

The state of working affairs submitted by the Nominating Committee was approved as follows:

Chair - E. Wright Burke
 Recording Clerk - Margaret Leary
 Corresponding Clerk - Daisy Newman
 Treasurer - Edith Jones
 Social Service - Ruth Barber
 Education - Edna Leary
 Representatives on Community Working Committee - Edith Jones
 Representatives to New Haven Council of Church Women - Ruth Barber
 Representatives to State Council of Churches (and New Haven Council of Churches)

Ruth Barber reported that we give time at the Young Women's League and the list of officers at the state level have registered at the

Chapman's office as friends, as well as to other friends in New Haven with whom we are not in touch.

Edward Kramie resigned the meeting of a weekly Saturday evening Church School broadcast.

"Religion Interprets the News" over Station WELI at 7:00 p.m.

After a moment of silence, the meeting adjourned.

For the meeting,
 E. J. Kramie, Clerk
 Margaret R. Leavy,
 Recording clerk

After a moment of silence, the minutes of December's Meeting were read and approved.

Edith MacCready reported a balance of about \$400 in the treasury.

The Meeting noted with great sorrow the recent death of Wilhelm Sollman, the father of Elfriede Sollman, a member of our Meeting. Wilhelm Sollman was one of the great statesmen of our time, a member of the Weimar Republic until the rise of Hitler, when he came to America and spent the last years of his life in teaching and lecturing at Fendle Hill and elsewhere.

The Meeting took pleasure in being able to honor Wilhelm Sollman by helping to pay the final expenses of his funeral, which had followed a long and costly illness. The officers of the Meeting drew upon our newly-established emergency fund, which was afterward restored by members of the Meeting who felt strong personal concern for the Sollmans. The clerk pointed out that this method of using the emergency fund should be followed as far as possible in the future, enabling us to give quick help in emergencies and to keep our fund in readiness for the next call upon it.

Edward Manice reported for the Education Committee that a meeting had been held with Robert Forsberg of the Divinity School telling us of the Oak Street Christian Parish. This is a project through which a group of divinity students and others are attempting to be of spiritual and material help in the presently very neglected slum section of the city around Oak Street. The Meeting felt that if we were to assume a responsibility for the project at all, our commitment must be personal as well as financial. Alice Howell was asked to talk further with Robert Forsberg, and discuss in what ways the Meeting could best work with his project. Meanwhile, a gift of \$25 was directed to be sent to the project from the Social Service funds.

A letter was read from Leonora Balla, who is now teaching German at Howard University, enclosing a contribution to the Meeting from her first paycheck. She is now attending the Florida Ave. Meeting in Washington.

Katharine Little, new daughter of George and Virginia Little, became an associate member of the Meeting.

Edward Manice as chairman of the Education Committee was charged with improving the content and availability of our library. He will order copies of Howard Brinton's A Guide to Quaker Practice to give to interested people who wish to know more about Friends, as well as a variety of Quaker pamphlets for sale to our members. It was felt that we should help to keep up to date the excellent Quaker collections in the University and City libraries. Edward Manice was also asked to consider further the question of study groups, perhaps with a speaker each month after Meeting for worship. He offered to speak himself about China, where he has recently been working with the AFSC. He will find the cost of advertising in our Sunday Meetings in the New Haven Register.

Ruth Bahton raised the question whether the Meeting should not have a Peace Committee. Gerald Cooke was asked to talk with Russell Johnson and concerned members at Quarterly Meeting time to see whether a desire for a Peace Committee arises out of that meeting. Edward Manice and Gerald Cooke were concerned that we should keep in mind in our activities for peace that the Quaker Peace Testimony only presents a program for peace insofar as it arises out of our faith in God and our personal commitment to a way of reconciliation. We must beware of simple and naive ~~peace~~ political peace proposals, knowing that the problem is a deep and difficult one, for which we cannot offer the world an easy answer.

Arrangements have been made for Russell Johnson to speak at the Choate School at the request of the Headmaster there. The Meeting felt that we should prepare a list of speakers who would be available to groups who wished to know more about the Quaker testimonies. This task was laid upon the Education Committee.

Alice Howell and Gerald Cooke were appointed representatives to Quarterly Meeting.

After a moment of silence, the Meeting adjourned.

For the Meeting,

B. Wright Baker, Clerk
Wangam' Leung
recording clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
3/11/1951

The meeting opened with a brief period of silence.

Treasurer's Report Edith Macready reported that over \$450.00 are in the treasury and all bills are paid. This includes the Emergency Fund.

Friends recommended the advisability of putting a notice of the meeting in the Friends Intelligence. It was agreed to put a notice in the Friends Intelligence once a month, and also to put one into the New Haven Register once a month during March, April and May.

Mr. Keeler, the Tantor at Dwight Hall, has just had a knee operation. He had received the usual yearly sum of \$5.00 in January. Friends agreed to give him an additional \$5.00 at this time.

A gift to the Meeting was made in memory of Mr. Rapp. Edith Macready reminded Friends that money is available for sending packages abroad. (At present clothing is being collected for Korean relief. Friends may deposit clothing for this on Sundays at the meeting.)

Education Committee; Edward

Worcester announced a meeting at International House on April 20th when Prof. Anura Chakravarti from India will speak. Friends have been asked to help with tea. Ruth Banton, Edith MacCreedy and Alice Howell will attend to this.

Social Service Committee. Ruth Banton announced a meeting of the State Council of Church Women to be held on March 29.

Pope Committee. Gerald Cooke reported that Weston Meyer will speak in New Haven on April 30. He is sponsored by the New England Area of the AFSC. In New Haven he will further be sponsored by two campus groups and the New Haven Meeting of Friends.

A letter from the Fellowship Council announced a visit from Gilbert Kilpatrick to New England Meetings. We will ask him to come to Meeting for Worship on April 7th and stay some period afterwards.

Gerald Cooke drew Friends' attention to a conscientious objector in Kansas recently sentenced to ten years imprisonment. The sentence is reversible. Casey will get more

information before Friends could consider what steps might be taken here in order to reduce the heavy sentence. Gerry will also draft a tentative letter to the judge and bring it before the meeting next Sunday.

A letter will be sent to the House expressing the meeting's stand against Universal Military Training, also a letter of encouragement to the five senators who have objected that the plan has no terminal date.

Several Friends brought up a concern for more opportunity for fellowship and sharing of thoughts and convictions amongst members after the meeting. It was felt that we might well consider where we stand in our relationship to other groups and go on from there to share each other's concerns. It was decided to stay after meeting next Sunday to have an opportunity to raise some of these questions.

After a short period of silence the meeting adjourned.

For the Meeting
 Edythe Baker
 Clerk
 Edwina Salzman (pub. l.)
 Acting recording clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
4/14/51

After a moment of silence, the minutes of the last meeting were read, amended, and approved.

Daisy Newman reported that a letter of thanks had been received from Mrs. Rapp. For the Peace Committee Gerald Cook reported receiving ~~some~~ answers to his recent letter to Congressmen on the cases of Graw for India, Universal Military Training and the draft, and Senator Nicholson's resolution stating America's friendship for the Russian people. Members of the Meeting signed letters to Representatives Sabath and McGuire which Gerald had prepared urging the sending of Graw to India. He urged and for the Meeting that other members of Congress should receive letters.

The Meeting discussed at length the function of Quarterly Meeting, since there have been suggestions that Quarterly Meetings be reduced in number or eliminated altogether. This Meeting felt strongly that Quarterly Meeting served an important purpose in giving us contact with a larger group of Friends. Representatives to Quarterly Meeting are

changed to convey the following conclusions of our discussion:-

1. That we feel Quarterly Meeting to be of importance.
2. That we hope that the old schedule of detailed business may in the future give way to greater sharing of our common concerns.
3. That we feel that three Quarterly Meetings a year are necessary so that we may know each other personally.
4. That the spiritual condition each Monthly Meeting is a matter which should properly be considered by that Meeting, but that no good purpose is served by ~~conducting~~ ^{conducting} reports of the spiritual condition of the Monthly Meetings into a brief Quarterly Meeting Report. Our members felt that the Yearly Meeting Committee on Ministry and Counsel could get a much truer picture of spiritual condition if the reports (made by the Monthly Meetings after careful self-examination) were sent to the Yearly Meeting in their

5. That we feel that Quarterly Meeting
can give stronger support to our
young people of draft age than a
monthly meeting can do alone.

Ruth Banta and Edward
Wanna were appointed to serve with
the clerk as representatives to Quarterly
Meeting.

After a moment of silence, the
meeting adjourned.

For the meeting
Ernest Bakke, Clerk Wannant (Clerk)
(Recording Clerk)

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends 5/15/51

After a moment of silence, the minutes of April's Meeting were read and approved.

A reading of the Quarterly Meeting minutes showed that our recommendations have been accepted. The October Quarterly Meeting will discuss the Peace Testimony.

The Meeting planned to devote some of the after-Meeting discussion hours to the Peace Testimony. The first of these will be held next Sunday noon at Alice Hamell's home in Bethany.

Alice Hamell reported on her visit on behalf of the Meeting to the Oak Street Christian Parish. The Parish now has an ordained minister, and has been recognized by the New Haven Council of Churches. Alice Hamell feels that our backing might be helpful to them in finding a Sunday School room.

Hector Black, of the AFSC, gave an account of the AFSC Weekend Work Camp project in connection with the parish. For five weekends, about forty high school and college students for all over this part of the state have worked in private homes in the neighborhood, painting and plastering.

Hector Black hopes our meeting will help ensure leadership for this project next year. He believes that if \$300 were raised, this job could be done by a Trinity student as field work.

Edward Linnick has agreed to represent the meeting in investigating this matter. He will inquire as to whether Robert Forsberg wishes to leave the work camp continue, and will take responsibility for directing the student in his project. If so, Edward Linnick will determine whether the project would be accepted by the Trinity School, and whether they, as well as Dwight Hall, would help us in paying for it.

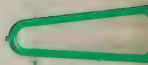
Edith MacReady reported that the Kilays wish to resign their memberships in the New Haven Meeting.

The meeting has received a letter from the Yearly Meeting requesting a doubling of our contribution. We do not understand the reasons for this, and will wait until we hear further.

After a moment of silence, the Meeting adjourned.

Then the meeting,
 C. Hyatt Burke, Clerk Margaret Leary,
 recording clerk

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New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends, 9/30/51.

After a moment of silence, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Friends expressed their gratitude to those members, particularly Edward Manice and the Baintons, who had helped to continue the Meeting through the summer.

Several members spoke of the loss which the Meeting feels at the death of Alice Howell this summer. She was a diligent seeker after truth, who, in the face of doubt, tried to live, as she said, as though the things she would believe were true. From the moment of joining Meeting, she took a lively part in its ministry and affairs, and just before her death was helping the Meeting learn about the needs of the Oak Street Christian Parish. A memorial service held by the Meeting at the request of her family was attended by many persons who wished to pay her tribute. The Treasurer announced receipt of a memorial gift to the Meeting from her family.

A report was received from Dwight Hall on the Oak Street work camp project. They have agreed to be administrative sponsors with Bob Forsberg. Dwight Hall will contribute \$150, and the University Church \$50. \$25 each is hoped for from three or other churches. A divinity student has been chosen as director. The Meeting agreed to contribute \$75 to the work camp and ten dollars a month to the work of the parish until the end of our present fiscal year.

Ruth Bainton reported for the Social Service Committee that ten packages of clothing have been sent to Trieste in care of Joyce Bainton ^{Peak}, who is working there with Church World Service, and to the Berlin Friends' Center. The committee has put out posters and collection boxes for Korean relief, and plans to send off all clothing collected in this way to American Relief for Korea, inc., whatever the cost may be.

It was decided, on Ruth Bainton's request, to increase our contribution to the New Haven Council of Church Women by five dollars, and to send twelve dollars to the Council of Churches Institute of Christian Service.

Reports on the Congressional Bill for Universal Military Training indicate that it is not likely to come up at this session, but the Meeting will watch developments.

In answer to a request from Leonora Balla, the Meeting arranged to send a letter of transfer to the Friends Meeting at Marburg, Germany. The Coopers, ^{who have been affiliated members here, will join the} will be given a letter to Nashville, Tenn. Meeting. ^{with}

Betha ^{Sax} ~~Ab~~ ^d ~~P~~ ^{Sax} ~~ers~~ ^{en}, the ~~----~~ ^{Sachs} ~~(?)~~ ^(?) family and Budd(?) Baldwin, have requested membership. Daisy Newman and ^{with} ~~Edith~~ ^C Mac-Cready will wait upon ~~Betha~~ ^{Sax} ~~Pedersen~~; the Wriggenses will visit the ~~Sachs~~; and the Baintons ~~and~~ Baldwin.

A Committee was appointed to consider the problems of religious education for our children.

The Clerk agreed to appoint representatives to Quarterly

Meeting in Springfield October 28.

After a moment of silence, the Meeting adjourned.

For the Meeting,

E. Dwight Balla
He Clerk

Margaret Leary
Margaret Leary, Recording clerk

11/18/51

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends

After a brief silence, the Clerk explained to Friends that this additional meeting had been called to consider two main concerns.

Eunice Jones reported that 20 Yale students have indicated interest in Friends, according to this year's registrations. The Meeting felt that it would be appropriate to make these students aware of our Meeting and to invite them to our worship. Edward Manice, Harvey Buchanan and Canby Jones offered to visit some of these students.

First Day School: Eunice Jones met with children for the first time this year; there were three boys in attendance. The need for adequate seating arrangements for the children was discussed. The following Friends will meet with the children for a lesson period during the next five weeks: Roland Bainton, Barbara Pittenger, Frances Blaushard, Canby Jones, and Mary Bakke. It was suggested that we review the First Day School plans after ^{the} five weekly meetings. Friends felt that a definite program is necessary if this new venture is to be a success.

Ruth Bainton reported for the Social Service Committee that several car-fuls of clothing had been driven by her for Clothing for Korea, Inc., to Long Island. She asked help in packing and transportation of further donations of supplies by Meeting members or possibly recruiting a group in the community. Several Friends volunteered to take an occasional load, but agreed that mailing clothing as had previously been done might again be resorted to. Edith MacCreedy reported gathering, packing and mailing clothing for Korea, continuing her usual efforts.

Ruth Bainton spoke of the value of the contacts with others doing the same work for refugees and homeless, as well as the saving of about half the cost of shipping if boxes are transported by car.

The meeting adjourned after a brief silence.

Mary S. Bakke
Recording Clerk Pro Tem

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends

12/9/51

After a moment of silence, the minutes of the last two meetings were read, amended, and approved.

Social Service: Ruth Banton requested \$12.00 for costs of her three trips with clothing to New York. This money has already been authorized and is available. Edith MacCreedy was given authority to spend meeting funds at her discretion to reimburse non-members of our meeting for their expenses in sending clothing to the AFSC.

Quarterly Meeting Plans: Quarterly meeting will be held on January 27. A continuation of last Quarter's discussion of the Peace Testimony will be led by Wright Batts. Russell Brooks, AFSC Field Representative Secretary, will be invited. Edith MacCreedy will take care of arrangements for the meeting.

Report of Delegates to Quarterly Meeting: Ruth Banton told of Cornelia Kruse's report on pacifists in Germany. The discussion of the peace testimony, Edward Harris said, was very meaningful and frank.

Budget: A request from the Yearly Meeting to increase our annual contribution by \$22. was received and

acted upon. For this year an additional \$22 will be sent immediately. Next year's budget is determined in January.

Children's Meeting: A weekly attendance varying from one to five was reported. Two children present, who were asked for their reactions, seemed generally satisfied, but one felt that some of the material offered was beyond his grasp. There was considerable discussion of the time at which the children should enter and leave the meeting room. It was felt that the interruption by children leaving, following the many interruptions from late arrivals during the early part of the meeting period was a serious problem. It was decided to try temporarily bringing the children into meeting for the last fifteen minutes only. Their morning would start with a fifteen-minute quiet play period to avoid interruption of the lesson time by late arrivals, then proceed with a half hour of instruction, followed by fifteen minutes in the meeting for worship. Adult workers were reminded to try to arrive for meeting on time. Emma Jones was empowered to order books and supplies, to be paid for from the education fund. Ministry and Counsel: Dr. J. H. H. H.

expressed a concern that a meeting for Ministry and Council be established. She was instructed to suggest members for such a Committee at next month's Executive Meeting, when the plan can be discussed again.

Membership: Although the Saxo' letter of transfer has not yet arrived, the Clerk expressed an welcome to them.

Hans, Buchanan and Margaret Leary were appointed as a new Committee to visit with Ruthven Peterson.

Dorothy Bakken's application will be considered next month.

Christopher Knudson has applied for membership, and will be visited by Hans, Buchanan and Edward Wamie.

The Meeting felt that all these applications could be considered by a meeting of Ministry and Council next month.

Applications for membership were also received from Frank Wood and Robert E. Pratt. Robert Pratt's application will be considered next month. Frank Wood was accepted into membership by the meeting.

A member to the meeting, Peter Wamie, who came a concern for a young Friends Fellowship, was asked by the Clerk to discuss with Wamie and the rest whether they wished to contribute such a Fellowship.

After a moment of silence, the meeting adjourned.

For the meeting,
Margaret Leary, Secretary

New Haven Meeting of Friends 1/13/52

After a moment of silence, the minutes of the last meeting were read, amended and approved.

Nominating Committee: Daisy Newman
reported the following nominations for
1952:

Clark - E. Wright Backke

Recording Clerk - Elfriede Salomann

Corresponding clerk - Daisy Newman

Treasurer - Edith Hunt-Cready

Chairman, Children's Meeting Committee -

Carby Jones

Representative to New Haven Council
of Churches - Ruth Bainter

Chairman, Social Service Committee - Ruth B. Stein

Police Committee - Gerald Cook

.. Education Committee - Edward Morris

It was proposed that a meeting for Kinship and Council be set up to include the Clerk, Recording Clerk, Corresponding Clerk, and Treasurer, as well as three members to be chosen each year from the Meeting at large. For this year the Nominating Committee proposed Edward Wallace, Henry Buchanan, and August Leary. The Meeting accepted the recommendations of the Nominating Committee, and thanked individuals who have served as officers at the Meeting in the past year.

Social Service: Ruth Banton asked for assistance in the work of the Social Service Committee, perhaps from the young Friends' group. She recommended that clothing now be sent to Germany instead of Korea, as much is being sent to Korea now by other groups, and there is danger that our German friends will feel we have forgotten them.

Meeting
and
Council

Membership: Robert Pratt was accepted into membership. The meeting decided that in the future all questions of membership shall be considered by the meeting as Ministry and Council. A report on all applications now pending will be made by the Membership Committee and Council to the next Monthly Meeting. The meeting as Ministry and Council will also propose a budget, and consider the functions of the various Meeting Committees.

Children's Meeting: Marjorie Buchanan reported that the Children's Meeting Committee has met to go over the children's meeting program. There are six children enrolled, fairly close in age, with an average weekly attendance of two or three. Up to now two adult members have stayed out of meeting each week to meet with this class, but the Committee recommends that one person be in charge each month.

for the rest of this year, meeting with the Committee to plan a unified program. Conway Jones, Harry Bushman, Edward Lucania, Christopher Kneubler and Virginia Sax agreed to share this responsibility.

The Yearly Meeting has sent another request for increased financial support, this time asking for \$230 (or five dollars a member), more than double the old amount. The Meeting decided to send \$4.20 per member (as the per-member sum which the Yearly Meeting sets its budget) in view of the fact that our membership is seriously inflated with absent, non-contributing members. We shall make another effort to revise our lists by next year, at which time we may be able to pay the requested \$5 per member. The Yearly Meeting also requested \$300 for the Quakerly Meeting to support delegates to the Friends' World Conference at Oxford this summer.

Peace Committee: Gerald Cooks said immediate letter-writing is necessary if we are to defeat the bill for increased military training. The Education Committee will buy copies of the special edition of the Christian Century on this subject.

Traveling funds: A traveling fund

will be issued to Frances Blanchard
to be kept in Scotland.

After a moment of silence, the
meeting adjourned.

For the meeting,
Elizabeth S. Baker Margaret Leary,
N. C. K. reading clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Third month 9th 1952

after a moment of Silence last
meeting's minutes were read and
approved.

The Clerk expressed thanks to
Margaret Leary for her fine work as
recording Clerk.

Report on the Meeting on Ministry & Counsel:

In Daisy Newman's absence Edward
Manice gave the following report:

The Meeting on Ministry & Counsel
recommends to the Monthly
Meeting that Bethaabe Pederson be
accepted into full membership and
her two children Amanda and
Lars into Associate Membership. It
also recommends that Christopher
Knowlton be accepted into full
membership. Friends accepted
these recommendations and were
glad to welcome these friends
into membership.

The Clerk
pointed out the fact that careful
consideration had been given
to these applications by the Meeting
on Ministry & Counsel and that this
is easier in the small group than
it has been in the larger
business meeting. The Meeting

our M. & C. would like to see full letters in the case of applications for membership, letters which give bulleting of the person's background & his reasons for wishing to join Friends. It is felt that this would be helpful to the person himself in clarifying his own thinking as well as to the meeting. It was decided - with Margaret Leavy's consent - to shift their 3 children from full to affiliated membership. The same was done with Beth & Elmore Jackson. Friends felt that it would be appropriate to periodically ask Friends now residing elsewhere to consider becoming affiliated members if they had not done so already.

Membership Report

Editor McCready gave the following report for 1951:

- 52 members (including 14 associates)
- 5 additions
- 9 losses
- 26 Residents
- 26 Non-Residents
- 23 Males
- 24 Females

Treasurer's Report

No money or pledges have been received

yet for 1952 as the Budget has not
 gone out yet. On hand:
 \$100.00 in addition to \$250.00 in
 the Memorial Fund and \$200.00
 in the Emergency Fund. The
 question arose whether this will
 allow us to resume our monthly
 contribution of \$10.00 to the Oak
 Street Christian Parish. Friends
 felt that this should be
 continued until the pledges
 are in & that payment
 should be resumed as of
 January 1st 1952. Edward Maurice
 reported that Bob Forberg will
 be glad to talk to the Meeting
 about the aims of their work.
 He will be asked to speak in
 two weeks after meeting.

Report of the Social Service Committee
Edna. Ruth Bunker sent in
 her report: In 1951 1391 lbs of
 clothing were sent. This was
 done by Edith McCready, Ruth
 Bunker and one by Mrs.
 Hamburger.

Universal Military Training

Jerry Cooke supplemented R. Bunker's
 report & stated that R. Bunker &
 Edward Maurice had done a

great deal in spreading information about U.M.T. in the Community & at Yale. Carby Jones has also been active in speaking engagements. Friends stressed the fact that U.M.T. had only been defeated for the time being, but that the problem remains & there has been no proof as yet that people really do not want U.M.T. However the discussion in the press has tended to clarify the problem as many people have seen that the proposed legislation is really not adequate. Harvey Buchanan reminded friends of the value of being represented on such bodies as the N.H. Council of Churches. R. Baird did a great deal of valuable work through her membership on the Council.

Report of the Education Committee:

Edward Maurice reported that more than 275 pamphlets, about 240 of them Pendle Hill pamphlets had been sold during 1951. There has been a net profit of \$24.00. This was used for U.M.T. literature. 6,000 leaflets have been distributed in Yale Colleges, at the Divinity School

at Friends' Meeting & at a number of meetings which were held in New Haven. The actual amount to be paid for these leaflets is \$75.00. (See detailed report attached) The Clerk expressed appreciation of the work done by Friends regarding U. M. T. It was the sense of the meeting that we pay the sum of \$75.00 now & that the Treasurer be empowered to borrow from other funds if this becomes necessary.

The Clerk suggested that a report on U. M. T. be given to the larger group right after meeting for worship. After a few moments of silence the meeting adjourned to meet again the third Sunday in April, 4th month 20th.

E. Hight Walker
Clerk

For the meeting
Eldriede M. Sellmann
Recording Clerk

Literature against UMT ordered by Edward Manice, and distributed widely, January 27 - March 4, 1952, by Edward Manice, other members of the New Haven Friends Meeting, and other concerned friends.

Literature distributed free:		Bill	Credit	Balance
A	1700 leaflets against UMT from National Council Against Conscription	\$36.75		
	Bill dated Feb. 2, tho literature arrived much earlier			
	3800 leaflets, NCAC, bill, Feb. 8	81.20		
	100 " , Religion at News Desk	1.00		
	100 " , Fds Comm. on Nat. Legisl., free			
5700. leaflets against UMT distributed free				
		\$118.95		
B Pamphlets against UMT, sold:				
	100* Universal Military Training, Christian Century reprint, 100 for \$5.00 ; Jan. 15, 1952 sold for 10¢	\$5.00	\$5.00	--.0
	100# UMT, Xtn Cent. reprint, Feb. 20	5.00	5.00	--.0
	100* Facts behind the Report on UMT, NCAC, 100 for \$10., sold: 15¢	10.00	10.00	--.0
	100# Facts behind the report, ""	10.00	10.00	--.0
C Probable net profit from B*				
	" " " " B#	\$10.00		
	" " " " " "	5.00		
	" " " " " "	\$15.00		
Contributions given directly to Ed Manice for UMT literature				
		4.95		
	Credit:	\$19.95		
D Cost of distributing 5700 leaflets and about 400 pamphlets against UMT is thus A - B = D				
		\$118.95		
		19.95		
		\$99.00		
E Net profit on literature actually sold, Jan. 22, 1951 - Feb. 29, 1952, (Pendle Hill pamphlets, Friends literature, etc.)				
		\$24.00		
F Total actual cost of distributing more than 6,100 leaflets and pamphlets against UMT, which thus needs to be paid:				
	This is less than 1¢ per.	\$75.00		

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Fourth month 20th 1952.

after a short period of silence
last meeting's minutes were
read & approved.

It was planned to have Edward
Mantle report on Universal
military Training after meeting
on May 4th & to have Bob ~~Faulberg~~
tell us about the Oak Street
Parish work after meeting on
May 11th.

Treasurer's Report

\$75.00 was paid to Dr. Swamley
for UMT literature. \$100.00
remain in the treasury above
the reserve fund. Friends
discussed the amount to
be contributed towards the
World Conference by the
New Haven Meeting. The
Quarterly Meeting's Contribution
is to be \$300.00. It was felt
that New Haven might contribute
less than one third as all
representatives come from the
Hartford area. Wight Bakke will
talk with Paul Biddemore &
decide how much we will
contribute within a range

of \$ 50.00 — \$100.00. Friends discussed further a way of giving more adders (an opportunity to contribute to the meeting). A box will be provided but meeting for contributions.

meeting on Ministry + Council
no report.

a letter of transfer for Carley Jones was received from Clinton Corners N. Y. Monthly Meeting. NH Friends were pleased to have Carley officially a member of our meeting. He is a Friends' minister.

Social Service Committee

Ruth Bainton reported that 200 lbs of clothing went to the Arab Relief. Friends wondered whether we knew if partisanship would be shown in the distribution of this clothing. Harvey Buchanan brought out the difficulty of being sure about the way in which the contributions is handled. Friends would like however to know a little more about the philosophy

of the distributing agency. Ruth Bainton and Harvey Buchanan will try to learn more about this and then decide whether we want to continue sending clothing to the agency called "Arab Relief."

New Haven Council of Churches

Ruth Bainton commented on its excellent spirit & about the good beginning which has been made by the Committee for Community Understanding. Ruth Bainton hopes that Sweden from the meeting may be able to attend a luncheon meeting next week.

Young Friends' Conference

Christopher Knowlton reported on the recent Young Friends Conference of New England where yearly meeting activities for Young Friends were discussed.

Quarterly meeting

Representatives: Wright Fiske, Ruth Bainton, Christopher Knowlton. Friends' Committee on Natl. Legislation Perry Cooke. in absentia. want to Friends to be aware of the new approved immigration laws.

The attendance at the following meetings was reported to have been good:

Glady's Walser - speaking as an observer at the United Nations; Kathleen Lonsdale, England, reporting at 2 meetings on the Quaker Mission to Russia. There probably were about 100 at the Divinity School meeting and about 75 at Dwight Hall.

Yearly Meeting Representative
Ruth Bainton will be our representative.

After a few moments of silence the meeting adjourned to meet again on the second Sunday in June.

For the meeting
A. Myrtle Baker, Clerk Elfriede M. Solheim
Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends.
5th month 11th 1952.

After a short period of silence last meeting's minutes were read & approved. Ruth Sauter reported that the agency which distributes relief to the Arabs is the "Near East Relief". This agency works with the United Nations & seems well organized. Both she & Harvey Buchanan feel that it seems appropriate for Friends to continue contributing through this agency.

Friends World Conference
Walter Sakke talked with Paul Buddenwerth & learned that all needed money had already been raised but that a token contribution from N.H. Friends would be appreciated. We will contribute \$25.00.

Yearly Meeting Assessment
The assessment is \$5.00 per member. Edward Mantz received a letter from Paul Buddenwerth reminding us of this. Ed was asked to explain in a letter that the N.H. Meeting has

already paid half of its assessment & that we plan to pay the other half in August. The misunderstanding seems to have occurred because of the difference in the fiscal year.

Treasurer's Report

Friends agreed that the pledge of \$25.00 for the Friends Committed on Natl. Legislation should now be paid.

Oak St. Parish, Director's Meeting

Feris will be on May 24th. Ruth Bainter who is on the Board of Directors may be unable to go. There need for an alternate to Feris meeting will be announced after the next meeting for worship.

Yearly meeting Representatives:

Representatives appointed by the Conn. Valley Quarterly Meeting are Daisy Newman & Ruth Bainter. There is a need for an alternate. N.H. Friends felt that a Hartford Friend might be appointed. If this does not seem advisable we suggest Harvey Buchanan as an alternate.

Recording Clerk

Margaret Sax will be asked whether she will be willing to be the recording clerk for the remainder of the year as Elfriede Soltmann is leaving New Haven. If she is unable to serve at this time Margaret Leavy may be willing to resume this function.

Transfer of Membership

Yvonne Ayers would like to retain her membership with us as she does a great deal of travelling in the Philadelphia area & cannot consistently go to our meetings.

Emergency Fund

Friends agreed to offer help to the Carby Jones who have to make special plans for temporary care of their son. Ruth Baird will find out whether Fumie Wilco is in need of help due to a recent hospitalization.

After a few minutes of silence the meeting adjourned to meet again on 6th month 8th.

For the meeting

Elfriede M. Soltmann, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Sixth month. 4th 1952

after a short period of silence last
meeting's minutes were read &
approved.

Recording Clerk

Margaret Sax will probably take
over after to day. She was
not present.

First Day School, Children's Meeting.

Carby Jones gave a report of
this last Sunday. (See written
report attached). The conclusion
reads as follows: "In the
discussion which followed
this report Harvey Buchanan,
Ed Manice, Daisy Newman,
and Bob Pratt were named
a committee to work with
Carby Jones next fall to set
the program in motion. It
was recommended that
the Children's Meeting be
advertized in the local
papers & the Yale News & that
a letter be sent to our
mailing list & to that which
we can secure from the
Wider Quaker Fellowship".

Treasurer's Report

Half of the assessment for yearly meeting was sent + \$25.00 towards the fund for delegates to the Friends' World Conference. \$50.00 will be sent to the Friends' Fellowship Council. The Yale Christian Assn. & the N.H. Women's Church Union will be paid as far as funds become available.

Oak Street Parish

It was decided to continue our \$10.00 a month contribution. Friends expressed their appreciation of the work the group is doing locally, but seriously questioned the wisdom of expansion of the work at this time. Friends hoped that the group of workers would consider the potential availability of funds, overall community planning & their own preparation for dealing with some of the problems. The work of the Oak Street Parish & the tasks they are trying to deal with will continue to be in our thoughts & prayers.

Legislation

Jimmy Cooke reminded Friends

that the McCarra Immigration Bill is now ready for the President's signature. There is hope that he may veto it as being inadequate. Jerry was asked to write a letter to the President & our representatives - on behalf of the meeting - to uphold the veto.

Our representatives are asked to open up the question of the Bill at yearly meeting.

Harvey Buchanan will not be able to attend yearly meeting. No one else was appointed.

Very few Friends will be in New Haven during the summer but it is hoped that there will be a small meeting throughout the summer months with Wight Bakke & Harvey Buchanan a nucleus at least part of the time.

Wight Bakke For the meeting
 (Clark) Elfrida M. Sollmann
 Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Ninth Month 12, 1952

After a few moments of silence the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Edith Maccreedy submitted the following financial report:

Paid out -

New Eng Yearly Meeting - Aug. \$12.50

American Friends Service Committee - Oct \$50.00

It was announced for Ruth Bainton that 150 lbs of clothing had been collected and that clothing can be deposited in Dwight Hall. Secondly it was announced that Nov. 16th was to be set aside as Conasa Day by the N H Council of churches for visiting members. It was decided that we would cooperate in a way suitable to our meeting. We planned to invite members and interested students to a tea Sunday afternoon Nov. 2 at which time Yumiy Miho and George Seelack would report on the Oxford Meetings.

Wright Bakke asked the group

Report on Children's classes

Just before Thanksgiving 1951 the New Haven Friends Meeting embarked on a new venture, a meeting for the children. With a constituency of five children ages 4-9 who might attend, the experiment began. Eunice Jones led the introductory session and came each of the first five sessions to give testimony to the program. Frances Planchard led a session on serving others based on the parable of the Good Samaritan. Roland Bixton spoke on the Quaker testimonies illustrated by many historical anecdotes. Carby Jones led a session on what Friends believe about God and man. And Barbara Pittenger concluded the series with a lesson on Quaker service in India.

After Christmas we decided to go ahead for the rest of the year. We wanted to continue to pass the responsibility for the sessions around among the members of the Meeting but we felt that the children needed a little more security than having a new teacher every Sunday. So we decided to have one teacher a month. Ed Manice led a series on the problems of Christian Family life in China today. Marjorie Sax and Carby Jones led a series on being Christian in our Community based on the 10 Commandments. Harvey Buchanan had a month with the children on the Bible and the Lands of the Bible followed by Christ Knowlton who led a session on Quaker Biography, the life of Rufus Jones. Carby Jones filled in the gaps with sessions on the life of Edward Burroughs, David and Saul and David and Jonathan. Our halcyon day came on Quarterly Meeting Sunday in January when our numbers were swelled to eight by the visit of the children of the Guilford Meeting. That day we sang an action song about, drew pictures of and studied the story of Jesus calling his disciples to become fishers of men.

Each Children's Meeting session included fifteen minutes of project work, half an hour of study and discussion, and participation in the adult Meeting for worship during the last fifteen minutes. The most common project was drawing pictures of the various subjects or stories under consideration. Ed Navice came in a Chinese gown and taught the children to eat candy with chop sticks as well as getting them to order a map of China. The most imposing art object produced by the children was a 30 inch by 14 inch model of a Friends Meetinghouse of the traditional type. This is the nearest thing to a Meetinghouse that New Haven Friends have seen yet!

The positive achievements of the Children's Meeting center around an increased community and family feeling in the Meeting, which is one of its greatest needs. It has helped the teachers both from the experience it has given them with the children and also from the fact that they have done something more for the Meeting which is its own reward. It has also produced a few "Art" objects which we have already described. The attendance honors go to Billy Webb and Carl Sax. When asked how he felt about the value of the Children's Meeting, Carl replied that he liked it. When questioned further whether he wouldn't like to have more children to meet with, he again replied in the affirmative.

The liabilities of this year's experiment with a Children's Meeting are centered on the question of whether it is a submarginal effort or not. The crucial issue here is attendance. Four Sundays no children have shown up. On many others only one or two children came. The most productive Sundays were those with three or more present. In our attempt to establish a distinctively Quaker Children's Meeting we have been quite informal. We have lacked the well synchronized precision of a "professional" Sunday School. We are competing with a pretty powerful array of Sunday Schools here in the center of New Haven. Another liability is the fact that when all illnesses and ex-

transitory circumstances have been accounted for, we still lack the faithfulness of family attendance at meeting necessary to take our Children's Meeting out of the submarginal class.

When we look to the future we have much to be encouraged about in the spirit of encouragement and faithfulness which has prevailed among the teachers during this experimental year. I am reminded of a story of a small group of which I was a member two years ago at Yale Divinity School. We met every night for devotion and prayer before bed with only two or three there. Many times we wavered on the verge of giving up. Then the next fall most of the men on the floor attended. We felt as though we had reaped the fruit of our perseverance the year before. The same thing can happen next year with our Children's Meeting but it depends on the efforts of us all, especially on those families with children who will bring the critical number of children in attendance above the submarginal level.

In the discussion which followed this report Harvey Newman, Ed Marice, Daisy Newman, and Bob Pratt were named a committee to work with Carby Jones next Fall to set the program in motion. It was recommended that the Children's Meeting be advertised in the local papers and the Yale News and that a letter be sent out to our mailing list and to that which we can secure from the Wider Quaker Fellowship.

For the Children's Meeting Committee, Carby Jones

Viehe

to decide on the request of ~~Carl~~ ^{Carl Viehe} to become an affiliated member. Friends approved.

Quarterly Meeting

Friends planning to go to Quarterly meeting in Springfield Oct. 26 offered transportation to other Friends. Weylet Bokke, Conley Jones, and Ed Morice were asked to be representatives.

Children's Meeting

Conley Jones announced that the children's meeting was being resumed and that its continuation would depend on finding a larger number for attendance. It was decided to include an announcement of this meeting in the newspaper advertisement. At the next business meeting we would discuss whether or not to continue the children's meeting.

We would plan a business meeting next month.

Harry Buchanan is to be as a replacement ^{by} Conley Jones. ^{meeting} member of the Ministry and

Counsel ~~the matter~~..

Wegit Bakke said that he planned to write a letter ^{of sympathy} to the ~~Mans~~ ^{son John, a member of our meeting.} in regard to the death of their son for the meeting.

Wegit Bakke
(clerk)

Marjorie Sax

Recording clerk.

New Haven Monthly Meeting of
11th Month 9th 1952 Friends

After a few moments of silence the minutes of the last meeting were read and corrections made.

The children's meeting was discussed at length and it was decided to discontinue it for the present, at least. A final report from Canby Jones was read concerning the children's meeting. He expressed the hope that there might be an opportunity to start a children's meeting in the future and that Friends should not be discouraged from so doing. The meeting is deeply grateful to Canby Jones for his efforts and also wishes to thank the following who assisted: Eunice Jones, Frances Blonsard, Roland Bainton, Barbara Pittenger, Harry Buchanan, Chris Kuyvelon, Ed Manice, Mary Bakke, Daisy Newman, Bob Pratt and Marjorie Sax. It is the desire of the meeting that the Education Committee

Report to the New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends by the Children's Meeting
Committee, November 14th, 1977

It is with hesitation and sorrow of heart that the Children's Meeting committee feels constrained to make this report. It is the sense of our committee that the Children's Meeting should be laid down at this time.

If the Children's Meeting should be continued at this time it would be of benefit to the two regular attendees. The teachers would continue to gain personal as well as the joy which such extra effort on behalf of the Meeting brings. To the degree in which children of the Meeting are our children have participated in the Children's Meeting I think that the life of the Meeting has been strengthened.

On the other hand you will remember that the last Monthly Meeting recommended that we advertise in the paper an estimate of our efforts to increase the constitution of the Children's Meeting to ten or twelve children. This recommendation was based on the judgment that our children really need a group experience in Children's Meeting and that a constitution of ten or twelve was required to achieve such a group in the face of the financial handicap and the fact that the Meeting is held on a Sunday. We face the competition of the well organized Sunday Schools in the center of the area. And we do not seem to have enough faithful families with children of the ages six to ten years. These factors all point to the conclusion that our constitution of Children's Meeting members has not shown any appreciable sign of increase to the required number.

If the Meeting should at some future time find the need to reestablish a Children's Meeting there are a few recommendations we should like to make for its betterment. The policy of shared leadership, one teacher for each of the two age groups of a meeting plan. The time schedule of 9:45 - 10:00 as devotion time; 10:00 - 10:30 as lesson period; and 10:30 - 10:45 for the Children to enter the adult Meeting for worship has seemed an excellent utilization of the time.

(Children's Report Continued)

However, the committee will like to make two positive recommendations for the future. Perhaps the greatest asset of the Children's Meeting right now is one of two men. The first is the fact that it is a child-centered activity with young children that the leaders are the parents. This is a kind of insurance built into the future. Therefore the parents must be able to go on to provide better care facilities for children younger than the eighteen-month limit of the toddler class at the United Sunday School. If such care were feasible or needed it might enable more such classes to be held.

The other channel of concern is a more positive and active program for young children which would attract the college students. It has been quite an encouragement to have Lete ~~in~~ do this for us during the last year almost singlehanded. Perhaps he could use some more concerted help.

Just one caveat for the future. If the opportunity to have a Children's Meeting arises in the future, let's not let the prevailing attitude of, "Yes, we tried that once," prevent its resumption.

For the Committee,

T. Canby Jones, chairman.

keep under surveillance
the needs of the meeting
in respect to children's
meetings and young
Friends meetings.

It was decided to send a
check to George Seelock
to cover his expenses as
speaker at our meeting
recently.

It was announced that
there would be a Meeting
on Ministry and Council
at Daisy Newmans Nov. 18th

On Dec 7 a tea was to
be held. The film "Time For
Gretchen" was to be shown and
a discussion to follow.
Young people were to be
asked to come.

Mention was made also of
a series of 4 Tues. evening
discussions to be held
by young Friends & others
interested concerning
the American Friends
Service Committee pamphlet,
"Steps To Peace."

Abigail Baker
(clerk)

For the Meeting
Marjorie Fox

Redding, Dec 11

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends 12th Month 14, 1952

After a few moments of silence, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Meeting on Ministry & Counsel was read with recommendations for officers.

Clerk - Edward Manice

Recording Clerk - Marguerite Fox

Corresponding Clerk - Margaret Leavy

Treasurer - Edith MacCreedy

Peace Committee Chairman - Conny Jones

Social Serv. Comm. Chairman - Ruth Banton

Assistant Secy - Brigitte Cook

Clerk of Ministry & Counsel - Daisy

Conny Jones and John Musgrave
to be members of Ministry
and Council

Chairman Education Comm.

Elizabeth Musgrave

Assistants for year - Edith MacCreedy

Anne Rubin

In charge of literature - Chas. Knott

Representative to Council of Churches

Ruth Banton

Chairman of Young Friends - F. L. Little

The list of officers was approved.
 Changes in the new budget were to be
 as follows:
 New Haven Council of Churches \$10.00
 League of Church Women \$5.00
 no notice to be in Friends Intelligence

The category of sojourning
 member has been restored and
 Eunice Jones has been
 reappointed into this category.
 Letters will be sent to out
 of town members.

In preparation for the quarterly
 meeting to be held Jan. 25
 in New Haven we will
 need to have a speaker
 on "Christian Education."
 Edward Manice suggested
 we include First Day
 School, Discussion Groups,
 etc. Several people were
 suggested as speakers,
 Howard Brinton and
 Rachel Cadbury and Henry
 Cadbury.

Edw. Manice will write a
 letter about the first of the
 year to Henry Cadbury.

to ask him to speak at Quarterly Meeting and if he is unable to attend, will ask Rachel Cadbury.

A young Friends Meeting will be held concurrently with the Representative Meeting at 10 o'clock.

At the January business meeting we should give our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting our ideas on Christian Education.

The Education Committee reported that the film "A Time for Gentleness" was shown to a small group on Dec. 7. This was followed by discussion and refreshments.

Four discussion group meetings had 8-12 members present at each session and will be continued.

^{Frank} Peter Libassi reported on the work camp in connection with the Ithaca strike period.

Edw. Morris brought out that various groups have

Members
will take ← ~~initiative~~
initiative in
checking film
also advise
Service Committee
to get revised
film released
through Service
Committee.

obtained the film "A Time
for Greatness" without
authorization of the Friends
Service Committee. and
referred to Friends as
supporting the views of
these groups, which views
we do not approve.

The Quarterly Meeting suggested
we appoint someone to
deliver said on C.O.S. for the
Five Year's Meeting. Canby
Jones was asked to do this.
Wight Bakke had received
from Ruth Bainton the
report of the Social Service
Committee. It was not
read at this meeting.

Eunice Jones suggested
we write to the Service
Committee to ask them
the proper use of
the film "A Time
for Greatness". Edw. Manise
will do this after
discussing it further
with members of the
meeting.

Canby Jones wanted
to know if we

decide to rent a film strip to be shown after meeting. This could be shared with the Oak Street Parish. It was suggested this might replace the afternoon films and fees and be a better investment. The Education Committee is requested to take this over.

The New Haven Friends all send with the Bakkes a message of love and greeting to Friends with whom they come in contact during the time they are away.

Conley Jones suggested a minute be written between now and the business meeting January 11 to be taken with the Bakkes.

The Meeting closed with a moment of silence.

For the Meeting
Karl and Margie Sax

First Month 11th 1953

After a period of silence the meeting began with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

Queries (142) were read. →

Edward Manist^{det.} read a letter to ~~go~~^{send} with the Bakkes. Friends approved.

The draft of the letter to the A & S.C. concerning the suggestions for the film "A Time For Greatness" was read and approved.

Frank Libassi has received from Conby Jones the care of the C.O.'s problem.

A discussion of a legal service for C.O's followed.

Frank Libassi and Conby Jones will attempt to contact local organizations to clarify the need for such a service. This point will be discussed at quarterly meeting.

Ruth Bainton expressed concern over the reduction of contributions

to the N. H. Council of churches
and the League of church
women. This will be
discussed at the next
business meeting.

Representatives to the
Quarterly meeting were
appointed - Ruth Bainton
and Elizabeth Musgrove.

After a moment of
silence the meeting
adjourned

For the meeting
M. Loy per K. Loy
Edward A. Manice, Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
2nd Month 8, 1953

After a moment of silence and reading of the queries (243) the meeting opened with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

Edward Manice read a letter of acknowledgement from John ^{Kavanaugh} ~~Carroll~~ about the film "A Time For Greatness". It is understood that the film is being revised.

Canby Jones read a letter concerning Selective Service meeting at Hartford.

Edward Manice reported for the Peace Committee in Frank Libbani's absence. The 2 important issues of this committee now are (1) possibility of work for C.O.s in the New Haven area and (2) Is there a need for a counseling service to advise possible C.O.s and how to go about setting it up.

Soc. Ser. Com.

Ruth Bawton gave the early report of her committee. A total of 2,295 lbs of clothing were collected and taken to the Relief Centers in N. H. and to the N. Y. center.

It was announced that there would be a conference at Avon June 21-28. The International Institute and Family Institute.

Edith Mac Cleary reported that there was \$458 in the Treasury.

Membership Com.

Dennis Mika has requested a sustaining membership and was welcomed.

After a moment of silence the meeting adjourned.

For the meeting
M. L. S. J.
Edward A. Manice, Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends

3rd mo 8th 1953

After a period of silence the meeting opened with the reading of the 4th queries by Gerald Cooke. Following this the last meeting's minutes were read & approved.

Membership.

A certificate of removal was sent to the Montclair Monthly Meeting concerning the membership of Sophia ~~Porter~~ ^{Porter} ~~Porter~~.

A letter of transfer was received from the Washington Meeting for ^{Behre} ~~Bessie~~ ^{Behre} ~~Bessie~~ establishing her as a full member of the N. H. meeting.

Alexander MacCreedy's membership was changed from affiliated to full membership. He was a member of the 57th St. meeting in Chicago before 1945.

Treasurer's Report. - Edith MacCreedy reported that a total of \$290.09

in the treasury. \$102.50 had been sent to yearly Meeting and \$50.00 to the Service Committee for a scholarship to the Avon Institute. Jerome Davis suggested asking the New Haven Bank if Friends could have a free account and volunteered to inquire about this for the meeting.

Education - At Anne Kuhn's after meeting on Feb 8, there was a Fellowship luncheon and discussion on Quaker Beliefs. Also a Fellowship Supper was held at the Pittingers on Feb 20. There was a short meeting for worship and colored movies of their work in India with the A. F. S. C. were shown.

At our last Conn Valley Quarterly Meeting, John Kattenbach of the Guilford Friends Group, expressed their desire to be related to the Quarterly Meeting and to have their status as a Friends Group clarified. Edward Manue reported that Daisy Newman of New Haven and Tom Bodine of Hartford, who were appointed by the Quarterly Meeting, and he

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New Haven Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends.

Membership List.

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Date	Name	Address.
June 2 nd	Louis I. Frost New York Friends Meeting, - E. 20 th St. New York City	57 Marshall Rd. New Haven
June 2 nd	Marion Wong Lindley 林理燕平 member of Honolulu Society of Friends, Hawaii Daughter: Brenda Wong Lindley born in Honolulu March 19, 1942. WPM.	Yale University, New Haven
June 2 nd	Samuel E. Lindley member of Honolulu Society of Friends, Territory of Hawaii	Yale University
June 2 nd	Helen Hunt Hamilton [note John Bross and Helen Hamilton were married. Carol Ann Bross daughter of John and Helen Bross born August 22, 1944.]	
June 2 nd	Donna May Gandine-Stanton member also of Manchester Monthly meeting of London Yearly meeting. England.	449 George St. New Haven.
June 2 nd	Vernice Baker	65 Underhill Road - Hamden
June 2 nd	C. Edward Baker	65 Underhill Road - Hamden
June 2 nd	Mary W. McElwaine Member also of Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting	192 Riverside, West H.

David C Mc Clelland 92 Kimberly Avenue
 member also of Mermentau New Haven
 Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting

June 8th X. Daisy Neumann Goldstein

Bayberry Road, Hamden

June 5th Richard Goldstein

Bayberry Road, Hamden

June 8th Ellen Neumann Goldstein Bayberry Road Hamden

June 8th John Nicholas Goldstein Bayberry Road, Hamden

June 9th Jerome Davis, 489 Ocean Ave. West Haven, Conn.
 member of Putnam Monthly Meeting, Groton Valley Meeting of New York yearly meeting.

June 9th Mildred Reed Davis, 489 Ocean Ave. West Haven, Conn.
 member also of Groton Valley Meeting of New York Yearly Meeting

June 9 William E. Thomas 1082 Jennings Road Fairfield Conn
 member also of Chestnut Hill Meeting.

June 15 Mary Sterling Bakke

June 15 E. August Bakke

June 15 Carolyn Sterling Bakke

June 15 Earl Edward Bakke

Aug. 22 Alice T Weed 625 Whitney Ave. New Haven, Conn.

Anne Jackson, 20 South 12th St.
 Philadelphia, Pa.
 Charles David Jackson, (S.S.) same address.

Jan. 4, 41 H. Edward Leake, 65 Underhill Rd., Hamden, Conn.
 Dec. 3, 1943 Robert O. Blood Jr. 25 Auburn St., Concord, N.H. 03301

Elizabeth H. Mrazek 156 E. 15th St., New York

E. Frieda M. Solomon 215 Whitney Ave. New Haven

Kathryn M. Schlatter

William J. Schlatter

Barbara Susan Schlatter

Roger J. Schlatter

Margaret Ann Schlatter



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resolved visit the Guilford Meeting on 3rd month 15, to discuss procedures of affiliation more fully with them.

The meeting approved the following persons as recommended for Quaker Leadership Grants: Edward Manice, Canby Jones, and Gerald Cooke, and the names were sent to the A.F.S.C.

Young Friends -

Chris Knolton as a representative from Quarterly Meeting and Edward Manice as clerk of NE. young Friends, attended the Cambridge Meeting Feb. 28. on young Friends Activities.

Peace Committee

Frank Libasse reported that he and Canby Jones are continuing to make plans for a counseling service and investigating matters pertaining to COs.

Friends were again reminded of the Avon^{Old} Farms School Meetings and approved setting
(A.F.S.C.)

up a scholarship of \$50.00 to encourage a member of our meeting to attend the institute.

After a moment of silence the meeting adjourned.

For the meeting

Margaret Sax

Edward A. Manice, Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends Fourth month 12, 1953

After a period of silence the meeting opened, with the reading of the 5th queries by Margaret Leavy.

The clerk welcomed the presence of visiting Friends and friends of Friends, including Helen Ripley & John Kauterbach.

Minutes of the last meeting were then read & approved.

Membership - Anne Kuhn was welcomed into affiliated membership by the meeting.

Ministry & Counsel.

Daisy Newman read the report of the meeting on Ministry & Counsel, and the report was to be appended to the minutes.

It was discussed & decided to consider Guilford's desire to become a preparative meeting, concurrently with considering individual applications. The meeting approved,

recommended and viewed favorably the establishment of Guilford as a preparative meeting if Quarterly meeting approves.

Harold Mathew was asked to read the report on the spiritual life of the meeting. The report was to be appended to the minutes.

Frank Libassi expressed concern over the time of our meeting. A committee composed of Ruth Bainton, Frank Libassi and Mary Jane Sax was appointed to consider a few 11 o'clock meetings.

Treasurer's Report
 Edith MacCreedy gave the statistical report on membership which will be presented to quarterly meeting. She further reported that the bank account had been changed to the N. H. bank, and that the amount on hand is \$494.00. It was also reported that

Elfrida Salmon has returned \$100 lent to her at the time of her father's death. This is returned to the emergency fund of \$200. One half of our yearly meeting contribution has been paid and the rest will be paid immediately.

Peace Committee
Canby Jones reported that Bob Lyons of A.F.S.C. was coming Tues. Apr. 14 to discuss what should be done about counselling COs and our relation to the N.H. Council of churches Committee on Counselling COs.

Canby Jones wrote to inquire about what we could do to befriend COs at Newtown. Local churches are filling this need.

Plans are being made for visitation of COs in Danbury Federal Prison by joint representatives of the Conn. Valley Quarterly Meeting.

Frank Libsoni reported that several young men

have been given unofficial advice in regard to draft problems. He added that, our committee will continue to function and advise informally and gradually tie up with the M. H. Council of Churches Committee.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting were appointed. They are Daisy Newman, Conley Jones and Elizabeth Musgrave.

Reps. to Yearly Meeting were appointed. Edward Manice, Daisy Newman and Chris Knowlton as alternate.

It was suggested that Daisy Newman be appointed as our rep. on Ministry & Council at Yearly Meeting. Eliz. Musgrave was asked to be our rep. on the Quarterly Meeting nominating committee.

Ruth Bainton and Harold Mahew were appointed as reps. to the Conn. Council of Churches.

Social Service

Ruth Bainton reported that 64 lbs of clothing had been collected.

Carl Vikee requested a traveling minute.

After a moment of silence the meeting adjourned.

For the meeting,
Margaret Lat
Edward A. Manice, Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting

Seventh month 12, 1953

After a period of silence, the meeting opened with the reading of the 7th queries by Gerald Cooke.

The clerk welcomed visiting Friends and friends of Friends.

The minutes were then read and approved.

Karl Sax read the report on the spiritual life of the meeting.

Margaret Leamy read the report on Ministry & Counsel.

Memberships -

Beatrice Goff, Frank Libassi and Mary Leele were welcomed into full membership.

Edward Manie has transferred his membership from Flushing to N. H. Mo. Meeting, thus ending his dual membership.

David Cooke was welcomed into associate membership retroactive to his birth and Cynthia Sax was welcomed into associate membership.

retroactive to her parents' transferring their membership. Clara St. John's membership was transferred to Westtown Mo. Meeting and Frank Wood to Ladnor Mo. Meeting. Harold Mahew read Frank Libassi's letter of application for membership as an excellent example of letters of application.

Finance Committee

Frank Libassi reported briefly on Counseling Co's as previously explained.

It was decided to set aside \$15.00 to cover expenses of posters and other details.

The meeting also approved the subscription to Fellowship Mag. for Co's at Danbury Federal Prison.

Social Service

Ruth Bantow read a letter from the German Yearly Meeting and also announced for her committee that 20 packages had been sent to individuals for

Korean relief.

The Treasurer reported that there was \$489.00 in the treasury. This included the emergency fund.

The meeting decided upon a clerk's fund of \$25.00 to cover clerical expenses.

The meeting will be listed in the N. H. Sel. Directory beginning this ~~fall~~ summer.

Eliz. Musgrave reported briefly on Quarterly Meeting.

Gulford Meeting

Robert Pratt read the Quarterly Meeting Report on the Guilford Friends Meeting, and Bulkeley Smith read the Guilford Friends report to Quarterly Meeting.

Edward Manice reminded us of the letter he wrote to the Guilford Friends.

After a long discussion period the meeting approved the establishment of Guilford as a preparative meeting and welcomed them most warmly.

There was a brief discussion concerning the change in the time of meeting and the 11 o'clock meetings to be held.

It was decided to have the next business meeting 16th mo. 7th.

After a few moments of silence the meeting closed.

For the meeting

Maryrie B. Fay

Edward A. Manice, Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends Sixth Month 7th 1953

After a period of silence the meeting heard with regret of the death of Kennard MacLise of Guilford, earlier in the morning. The meeting immediately acted upon his application for membership and regretted their slowness in this matter.

The meeting hoped that the meeting on Ministry and Council will consider soon the other applications of Guilford Friends.

The minutes of the last business meeting were read and approved.

The clerk announced that Radnor M. Meeting had accepted the transfer of Frank Wood and that Westtown had accepted the transfer of Clara St. John. A certificate had been received from the First Church in Cambridge (Congregational) transferring to our meeting.

Beatrice Goff whom we accepted into membership last month.

Guilford Friends previously were asked to suggest someone to represent them on Ministry and Counsel and it was reported that John Kaltefleiter had been named by them.

Friends approved sending a letter to Paul Shiman's draft board upon his request, telling of his attendance at our meetings and work with Friends.

Edith MacCreedy reported that there was \$479.00 in the treasury and bills due for the Oak Street Parish and N.H. Register.

Friends decided to send immediately \$125. of the Alice Harewell Memorial Fund to the Oak St. Parish to enable Fumie Miko to further her work there during the summer. She meeting hoped that Fumie will report on her work and inform us of her further needs.

Edward Mahice spoke of our contribution to yearly meeting as being insufficient in that no contribution has been sent including our associate

members. It was decided to send \$28 to \$30 from the emergency fund to help make up for this deficit and reconsider this problem at a later date.

It was decided to continue the newspaper notices once a month during the summer and to hold our meetings in the Dwight Hall library.

The meeting was asked by the Pittengers to send a letter from here to the Washington meeting they will be attending.

Our next business meeting will be held 9th mo. 12th.

After a period of silence the meeting closed.

For the meeting
 Maryrie Salt,
 Recording clerk
 Edward Mame,
 Clerk.

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Seventh Month 12, 1953

Monthly meeting opened at 11am in the Library of Dwight Hall with a period of silence. Harvey Burghonson read the Third queries.

The Clerk welcomed visiting Friends and friends of Friends including Olav Rikberg from Helsinki, Finland, Ruth Ferguson from Haverford meeting, Marion Short from Pendle Hill, and Helen Smith, Madeline Shaver and Douglas MacLise from Guilford.

A letter of introduction for Olav Rikberg from the Clerk of Helsinki Monthly Meeting was read. Friends approved the message of greetings and fellowship which the clerk had prepared for Olav Rikberg to add to his letter of introduction, and to take with him to other meetings in the U.S. and Finland. The Clerk was also asked to write a letter of greetings from our meeting to Friends in Finland.

with whom we have had a number of contacts since the last World War. As soon as Olav arrived in New Haven for the Summer School of Alcohol Studies, he tried to contact ~~in~~ the meeting. Olav was the first person ever to use the new telephone listed in the meeting's name when he called to inquire about the time and place of meeting for worship. After meeting on Seventh Month 5, Olav Rikberg spoke about Friends in Finland to the great interest of those present.

Ruth Ferguson said she had asked for a letter of introduction from Haverford Meeting. New Haven Friends warmly welcomed Ruth and other Friends.

Margerie Day read the minutes of last Monthly Meeting which were approved.

Heleen Smith spoke of the memorial service held by Guilford Friends in memory of Kennard MacLure on Sixth Mo. 14. Friends recalled his participation in the worship and life of the Guilford Meeting, and spoke of how much the memorial service had meant to his family and to Guilford Friends. New Haven Friends expressed regret that they had not been informed in time about the memorial service.

Furnie Truho, Jon Forsberg and Ruth Ferguson reported on their work during the summer in the Oak Street Christian Parish. Appreciation was expressed for the continuing support of our meetings, both financial and in terms of personnel, and for the \$125. from the Alice Howell Memorial Fund. The Clerk and the Treasurer were empowered to give the rest of the Howell Fund to the Parish if the financial

need should become acute before next Monthly Meeting.

Edith MacCreedy gave the Treasurer's report. There was a brief report on yearly meeting which was attended by Elizabeth and ~~Deborah~~ Musgrave, Christopher Knowlton, Edward Manice ~~and~~ Furnie Mills, Daisy Newman, and Nancy St. John and her five children. Chris Knowlton had been chosen as Clerk of New England young Friends.

Ruth Bainton reported on the Avon Institute of the A. F. S. C. which she was able to attend with Anne Kuhn and May Lett for the last week end. David & Rudy Huntington were there all week. Richard & Daisy Newman, Roland Bainton, John Musgrave, Beatrix Goff and Ed. Manice attended one evening.

The Clerk mentioned his pleasant surprise at meeting Frank and Raquel Wood at Friendly Crossways, Harvard, Mass., where he had gone the 10th as a resource leader for a Sandwich I. M. youth Friends Institute. Both Frank and Raquel expressed appreciation to the meeting for our friendly advice and helpful concern about their marriage. 6th month 13, 1953 in Radnor meeting house.

Anne Kuhn reported on the Guilford discussion group the evening of the 1st which she attended with Harvey Buchman and Edward Maurice. Guilford Friends invited us to the next biweekly Wed. eve. discussion meeting the 15th at the home of John and Ruth Kastenback. Alvan Rikberg and several other Friends expressed interest in attending.

Carley Jones expressed the hope that there would be

a Meeting of Ministry
and Council before autumn.

Next Monthly Meeting will
be Ninth Month 13.

The Meeting closed with a
period of silence.

For the meeting

Edward Madole, Clerk

Margerie Sax, Recording
Clerk.

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends

Ninth Month 13, 1953

1. Monthly Meeting for Business was held at 11 a.m. after Meeting for Worship, First day, Ninth Month 13, 1953 in the Dwight Hall Library. After a period of silence Beatrice Jeff read the eighth queries. Daisy Newman commented on the difficulty most of us have to avoid involving ourselves in business and activity beyond our ability to manage. The Clerk welcomed visiting Friends and friends of Friends.

2. In the absence of the Recording Clerk, John Musgrave served.

3. Robert Forberg presented a report on the work of the Oak Street Christian Parish for the past summer. First there was a statement of the financial condition of the Parish. The Clerk reminded the meeting that at Monthly Meeting Fifth Month 7, 1953, the Meeting had made a grant (\$125) to the Oak Street Parish of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Alice Howell Memorial Fund. Also that it had been decided at Monthly Meeting Seventh Month 15, that in case need for more money should arise during the summer, the Clerk and Treasurer were empowered to grant any suitable portion of the remainder of

the Howell Fund. No such need arose, so no further grant had been made. The present needs of the Parish, however, are more acute and so it was approved that the rest of the Howell Fund (\$125.) be given to the Oak Street Parish. Further when the Meeting's budget for the next fiscal year is considered, consideration shall be given to the matter of giving more than our present \$10. a month to the work of the Parish. There was also a report of the work of the Parish in housing and race relations. The work of Fumiyee Miho at the Parish and her departure for New London, N. H., were noted. Ruth Ferguson also spent most of the summer working in the Parish.

4. Transfers of memberships to New Haven Monthly Meeting by letter were accepted for James Paul Brown, Jr. and his son Clement as associate member from Swarthmore, Pa., Meeting and of Ruth Stanton Kattenbach from Middletown, Pa., Meeting. Edward Manice, Beatrice Goff and one of the Musgraves were appointed to call upon and welcome these new

members. Since Ministry and Council had encouraged these transfers it was not felt necessary to refer them again to that meeting before presenting them to Monthly Meeting.

5. There was a brief report from the Peace Committee. It was noted that Paul Shiman might be inducted into the army as I-A-O soon and would probably go to Camp Pickett, Va. It was noted that there would have to be a new chairman for the Peace Committee, perhaps Frank (Pete) Libassi, to whom Canby Jones would hand over the material.

6. There was no report from the Social Concerns Committee, but Ruth Bainton expressed the desire that there should be a co-chairman. Beatrice Goff and Anne Rubin agreed to help Ruth Bainton.

7. There was no report from the Education Committee. Edward Manice reported on the six meetings for discussion on alternate Fourth-day evenings during the summer at Guilford in the home of John and Ruth Kattenbach. From one to nine visitors from New Haven participated in each of these meetings arranged by Guilford Friends.

Elizabeth Musgrave agreed to help make arrangements for a joint farewell party for the Jones' and a welcome party for the Babbes, to be held at the Newman home.

8. The presence of new students now at Yale was called to the attention of the Meeting. It was reported that 16 Freshmen, one of whom is a Friend, had expressed interest in Friends on their religious affiliation cards. Frank Tibassi and Christopher Knowlton had been asked to visit them. The Freshmen had already been welcomed by a letter from the Clerk.

9. A general travelling minute was approved for Canby and Eunice Jones, and Timothy, who are leaving for a year's study at Woodbrooke. H. Canby Jones will be the American representative on the Executive Committee of the Friends World Committee for Consultation in London, 1953-54.

10. Ruth Bainton called our attention briefly to recent false and misleading accusations about Jerome Davis being a principal agent^{ee} in the Communist Party movement to subvert the Methodist Church for Communist purposes; which

appeared in the New Haven newspapers,
 following statements by a former
 Communist before a Congressional
 committee. Members expressed
 interest in obtaining more information.

The meeting closed with a moment
 of silence.

Edward G. Manice, Clerk

John L. Morgan, Jr. Reading Clerk pro tem

